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Leather top rubbers for all. Price low at The James Smith Shoe Store, Norway.

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NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Jackson entertained her mother, Mrs. Tina Jackson, and her brothers, Ralph and Albert Ryerson of South Paris, and also her aunt, Mrs. C. I. Harriman of West Paris, for Thanksgiving.

Llewellyn Cushman distributed the hydrant boxes and put them in place, Tuesday.

Thrift stamps went on sale at the post office Monday morning. Business opened with a rush and increases every day as the small investor realizes the importance of his quarter, which is a unit in millions needed to win over the self appointed "Kulture Kaiser."

The ladies of the Methodist church will hold their annual sale in Norway grange hall Thursday afternoon and evening, Dec. 20. Supper in charge of Mrs. Flora Buswell will be served on the European plan. Mrs. Charles Merrill is chairman of the apron table, Mrs. Ira Harriman and Sunday School class will look after the handkerchief table. The fancy table will be in charge of Mrs. H. L. Nichols and her class, Etta Noyes has the bundle and variety booth. No entertainment will be given this year.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Lizzie Joslin on Beal street.

Thelma Gerry returned to Springvale Sunday afternoon and Mildred Noyes went to her studies in Tilton, N. H., Monday morning.

Dr. and Mrs. L. Hall Trufant and young son Robert enjoyed Thanksgiving Day with the doctor's parents in Auburn.

Ellsworth J. Meader has been home from his work in the sled factory for several days, owing to the illness of Mrs. Amelia Cole, who lives with his family. Lillian Meader, who was very ill in the Trufant hospital with pneumonia, has been removed to her home and is gaining slowly. She had a set back Monday that lasted several days.

Among the pensions recently obtained through Judge Whitman are those of Mrs. Alice R. Danforth, widow of James Danforth of Capt.. Amos F. Noyes Co., 23rd Me., and Mrs. Celia T. Harmon, widow of Sergt. Frank R. Harmon Co. G 1st Me. Cavalry. All widows of Civil War soldiers now have $25 per month dating from Oct. 6, 1917.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wheelen of Phillips announce the engagement of their daughter, Florian C. to Homer D. Tubbs of Boston. Mr. Tubbs is the son of Mrs. Iza Tubbs of Norway. He received his education in the schools at Norway, graduating in the class of 1908.

Arthur Hale has joined the crew who are cutting pine for George Dunn behind Pike's Hill.

Howard Chick of the Me. Medical Dept. was home from Portland for Thanksgiving dinner, but returned to his duties in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmore M. French returned Tuesday, after having spent Thanksgiving and the week-end with friends in Portland.

Elva Perry is ill at her home at Norway Lake with a severe case of tonsilitis.

Mrs. Harrington Mann moved from So. Paris to the Smith house on Deering street, Tuesday. She is accompanied by Mildred Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Robert Seavey and daughter Louise attended the Elks Memorial service in Empire Theatre, Lewiston Sunday evening. They returned Monday morning.

Charles E. Bradford and his son Alton went Thursday of last week to Hastings by auto for a short hunting trip, expecting to return Sunday. Owing to the storm, they remained in camp and Alton returned by rail Monday, leaving his father to get out of the predicament at his own liesure. He is "somewhere in Maine" breaking roads with the car, with one deer attached as a souvenir.

The annual meeting of the order of Eastern Star will be held in K. of P. hall Tuesday evening, Dec. 11. Election of officers, etc. Friday evening, Dec. 14, a special meeting will be held for work.

Mrs. Myron Farnum was operated on at the Trufant hospital Wednesday, Nov. 28, and has been removed to her home on Marston street, where she is gaining rapidly.

Deacon William H. Porter is ill at his home on lower Main street. He is being cared for by Mr. and Mrs. Mel Cooper, with whom he lives.

Philip Stone is recovering from a bilious attack that has kept him at home since Saturday.

Walter E. Foss is ill with acute indigestion at his home on Main street. He was stricken Tuesday evening while at work in the power station.

Edwin Thompson of Norway, Jake and Leon Martin of Oxford and Leon Whitman, who have been hunting around Garland Pond in Roxbury, returned Tuesday with eight deer. Jake almost captured a bear, that is, he learned one was at large and with a companion, started out after easy picking. When the trail was taken up, he discovered marks like an elephant's foot. After following the trail until dark, old bruin's lodging was found, but the hunters returned many miles to camp empty handed.

Return names of your babies to the town clerk. See notice on page 3.

Albert Descoteau returned from Waterford Monday, where he has been putting in a boiler and Dutch oven at the Henry Durgin mill in Bisbeetown.

Lauren A. Records is working for the Oxford Electric Co. on the road and about the barn. He was unable to return to his coal handling job owing to strained muscles.

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PUBLIC SAFETY MEASURES

Attention of the citizens of Norway is called to the sale of Government Savings Certificates. This is an opportunity for all to buy government interest bearing certificates.

One can begin with a twenty-five cent stamp. Sixteen of these and twelve cents will buy a certificate redeemable in five years at five dollars. Twenty of these will purchase a certificate calling for one hundred dollars in five years.

Each of the $4.12 certificates increase one cent per month and can be cashed in at any time One sale at the post office, where full information may be had.

Came Near Death In Woods

Tax Collector, Chas. H. Pike was recently treated to a scare at least while hunting near Noble's Corner A gun report and bullet whissed past and Charles fell to the ground and made a great noise, but three more bullets went tearing through the brush and striking trees close by. Good range shots, but too high.

The careless hunters—two boys—did not investigate to see what effect their shots had, but run from the woods.

They are known—one lives in the village and they should be spanked and court marshalled and not permitted to carry anything more dangerous than jackknives and wooden guns.

Wrestling Game Has Stalled Engine

The Truman-Kilonis wrestling match will not be staged in Norway Opera House Dec. 11 as planned as arrangements cannot be made to get the parties together on that date. Truman publicly accepted Kilonis' written challenge in good faith and it is up to Legendre of Lewiston to whom the challenge was directed, to produce his man. Everything is all smooth on the Norway end and the hitch is certainly not in this berg.

W. Frank Stairs, manager of Truman, has received offers from Greek Spartus, a two hundred pounder, and from Lark, the champion of Finland at 165 pounds, to meet the Maine champion on conditions to be arranged if the challenges are accepted.

To answer several ugly rumors, Manager Stairs and Truman state that they accept any wrestler at 170 pounds that the few dissatisfied boys can bring to Norway. The choice is left wholly with them, but it must be understood 170 lbs. is the limit, and the opponent must also be satisfied with a purse from what the house can bring. If these simple conditions are guaranteed in good faith, neither care about looking their choice over until produced at the mat.

Homer Truman is chopping cord wood in Ward 8, so isn't worrying. His manager has good work at Andrews' camp, therefore hasn't time to lose his nerve over the situation. Many are asking the question, "Who is going to crank the car and continue the journey?"

Generous Snow Fall, Saturday

Twelve inches of damp snow fell here from Saturday morning until late in the evening, clinging to wires, making a load that broke down many and crippled both the telephone and light service. Trains were not on schedule time and a crew were busy with shovels keeping the electric road open.

Seldom does a storm bring down overgrown flakes for so long a period, many times during the day they were larger than silver dollars and made a solid foundation that the strong wind early Sunday morning could not move. The sidewalks were kept ploughed out, which was a lucky move. After the temperature dropped Sunday, a crust formed and a scraper would not have done the work without great expense. Nothing was done to the highways as teams could not be found to haul the roller it is claimed.

To the south and east more rain fell, causing great damage by ice. West and north they were blessed with a larger snow fall than here. Waterford reports 17 inches, Bolsters Mills 20 inches, Bisbeetown 18 inches, Bethel and the Wild River region about two feet.

Rural business to the village was practically at a standstill Monday as teams and men were breaking roads. With good sledding wood can be hauled to market, which will relieve the fuel shortage to some extent.

2 More Papers and then it will be Merry Christmas. Have you reserved space in this paper? If not you should do so.

Jim Walker, another progressive member of the Norway Swine Club comes forward with the returns showing his porker recently killed weighed 272 pounds dressed. It was a spring pig, but knowing how, added flesh at a remarkable rate. Mr. Walker bought a lawn mower early in the season and fed grass clippings in large quantities along with more substantial food. This may be the reason he out classed several members who believe only cereals are the staff of life. We were not informed as to the profit on the investment.

At the Sunday school session of the Universalist church, Sunday, the captains of the contest just inaugurated, chose their respective followers. The points to be gained were given out: Attendance counting 5 points; new scholars, 10; preparation of the lesson, 2; Bibles, 2. The contest was started with enthusiasm.

A special collection was taken at the Universalist Sunday School, Sunday, the proceeds to be used for Christmas boxes for the young men who have gone from this school and enlisted, and who are stationed at different camps in the United States. Mayford W. Mann and Stephen B. Cummings constitute the committee.

The Woman's Relief Corps' regular meeting will be held in Woodman Hall at 7.30 this Thursday evening. It is expected that a large number will be present because of the full rehearsal which follows.

The Norway Auxiliary of Red Cross received $20 from the proceeds of the K. of P. Ball and about $14 from the sale of refreshments the same evening. S. Verenis of the Norway Fruit Co. gave $10.25 from a percentage of the sales Wednesday before Thanksgiving.

Fred M. Davis played violin at the ball in North Lovell Thanksgiving evening. His orchestra furnishes music for the dance at South Paris Saturday evening

Pottle-French

Mildred E. French and Scott S. Pottle were united in marriage, Thanksgiving day at the home of Rev. H. L. Nichols, who officiated, using the single ring service. The bride was gownd in white satin taffeta. The couple were unattended.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester G. French of North Norway. She received her education in the Norway schools and has since lived at the home of her parents, except during the past fall when she has been working in Portland. She is an active member of Norway grange and for some time has been organist of the church at Norway Center.

The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Winnifred Pottle of Norway and has been employed at the French farm for the past summer.

The young couple will make their home for the present with the bride's parents. A reception was held at the home, Saturday evening for which a large number of invitations were sent out.

Boys Take Automobile Trip South

Winfield Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown of Waterford, and Francis A. Chandler of Norway, started for Orlando, Florida, Sunday afternoon in a Ford touring car with a camp outfit for use enroute as they plan to rough it during the next two weeks. The trip will be taken over the southern coast route and stops made in the several important cities along the course. They expect to spend several day at Newport News, Va., in the Remount, where Harold W. Chandler of Wagon Co. C is stationed.

Winfield was five hours on the road between Waterford and Norway, owing to the fifteen inchs of damp snow that clogged the running gear. A neighbor with a pair of heavy horses assisted the outfit over the hills and drifted sections.

Both boys enlisted in Co. D of Norway, 2nd Me. Infantry last May and served until September, being discharged from the 103rd Me. Infantry at Westfield, Mass., for disability. They will remain south until spring, being employed as chauffeurs.

George S. Ames

George Sewell Ames of Sherborn, Mass. died in Natic, Mass., Nov. 29 aged 88 years. The funeral services were private and burial in Massachusetts.

He was born in Norway Oct. 19, 1829, the son of Moses and Harriet Ellis Ames and the grandson of Samuel Ames, an early settler in town and the first miller. Young Ames followed the footsteps of his ancestors and turned his inherited abilities to good account. He went to Massachusetts serving an apprenticeship, learning piano key finishing, which at that time was done wholly by hand.

Returning to Norway, he started business on his own account, manufacturing piano and organ keys in the John Bumpus house at the falls, later in company with A. J. Nevers. The business expanded so they occupied part of a shop below the falls where Horne's mill afterwards stood.

In 1873 this partnership was dissolved and he went to Centerbrook, Ct., now Ivorytown, as superintendent in a piano factory. A year or so later Mr. Ames returned for a short time and tried out a grist mill, had charge of the Beals House stable with Nute Small, then went to Massachusetts, where he has since resided.

He was a member of Oxford Lodge F. & A. M. and demitted in 1887. He married Julia F. Cram of Canton, Mas., who passed away several years ago.

Stephen J. Robinson

Stephen J. Robinson, aged 76, passed away Thursday morning, Nov. 29 at 4 o'clock in the home of Simon J. Richardson, North Norway, where he had lived for some time. Heart trouble was the cause of his death after a protracted illness.

He was born in Baldwin, July 15, 1841 the son of Orin and Hannah Robinson. Mr. Robinson came to Norway from Oxford fifteen or twenty years ago and has been employed in various occupations since. Mr. Robinson died several years ago, leaving no children. He was a republican, a member of the Advent church at Oxford, a Civil War veteran and a member of Harry Rust Post No. 54. Two brothers, Charles of Norway and Alpheus of Bridgton, also several nephews survive.

Services were held in Welchville Saturday afternoon conducted by Elder Verrill of the Adventist faith, burial in the Town House cemetery.

Henry C. Frost

Henry Clinton Frost died suddenly from a shock about 1.30 Tuesday morning, Dec. 4, in the Trufant hospital where he had been carried but a few hours previous. His age was 79 years and 4 mos.

Mr. Frost was the son of William and Mary Wheelock Frost and born in Norway, Sept. 20, 1838. He lived on the homestead farm in the northwestern part of the town and received a common school education, later he went West and settled in Aurora, Ill., where he resided about 40 years and married Marion Burlieu in March 1869, who died some twenty years ago, leaving a daughter May, now Mrs. George F. Long of Wilmington, Del.

He was a railroad bridge builder for more than twenty-five years until steel construction replaced wood in that branch. For a long period he was employed by the Chicago Burlington & Quincy Railway Co., also by the Central Pacific road. While living in Pullman, Ill., the deceased helped erect the Pullman car buildings and work of that nature while residing in Laurine City, Wyoming, Oklahoma, Texas, Kansas, Vanetten, N. Y., and in Wilmington, Delaware. He had been in his native town but four months with his sister Mrs. Emma J. Holt, when stricken.

Mr. Frost was a mason and a republican until a few years ago he changed to a democrat. He is survived by the daughter in Delaware, a sister and one brother, Charles A. Frost of Norway.

Services were held in Leroy Spiller's undertaking parlors Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Chester G. Miller of South Paris. Burial at Northwest Norway.

The W. F. Tubbs Snowshoe Co. has received an order from England for 20 pairs of their best shoes to be sent at once. The order came through the Great Northern Paper Company.

Ninety Years Old Today

Mrs. Sarah E. Millett is ninety years old to-day, Dec. 6, and observing the event with congratulations and post card remembrances.

She was born in Waterford, Dec. 6, 1827, the daughter of Eber and Elizabeth (Frye) Rice and with Mrs. Harriet L. Rand of Albany, is the only survivor from a family of six children that reached maturity.

Coming to Norway as a bride of John Henry Millett, Nov. 25, 1858, the couple settled on the homestead farm in Millettville where she has since resided. Mr. Millett died several years ago and her sons J. S. and J. H. Millett, have cared for her during these golden seasons of promise, on the farm around which clusters tender recollections made dear through sixty years of real home life.

Mrs. Millett is from English descent, being the eighth generation of the Rice family in this country and proud of the ancesters who migrated to Waterford and subdued the forests on Rice Hill nearly a hundred and fifty years ago. On her mother's side, the Fryes, who have perpetuated their name in the town of Fryeburg, are ancestors she has not forgotten and cherishes their memory.

Mrs. Millett is one of the oldest ladies in Norway and shares honors with Deacon W. H. Porter as being the most aged member of the Second Congregational Church in the village.

Keen of intellect and well preserved in body, this remarkable woman celebrates this anniversary with pleasure, receiving from friends the wish she may be spared to observe many future birthday congratulations.

N. H. S. Basket Ball Schedule

Manager Lloyd Fletcher has arranged a schedule for the Norway High basket ball team that should offer the public keen sport during the winter. A team has been picked with Arthur Descoteau as captain and Albert C. Parker, coach, capable of producing satisfactory result. The boys are alive and realize the importance of hard work that developes a winner. The games are with fast company as indicated by the following schedule:

Nov. 23—W. P. High at West Paris.
Dec. 7—Casco H. S. at Casco.
14—Open.
25—Alumni in Norway Opera House (pending).
Jan. 4, '18—Gould's Academy at Bethel.
11—Casco at Norway.
16—Edward Little at Auburn.
18—Paris H. S. at Norway.
23—Bridgton Academy at Norway.
Feb. 1—West Paris at Norway.
8—Gould's Academy at Norway.
15—Bridgton Academy at Bridgton.
22—Westbrook Seminary at Norway.
Mar. 1—Paris H. S. at South Paris.
8—Edward Little at Norway.

Perry Russell, who has made his home for the past eighteen years with George Bennett of Whitman street, went to the Soldiers' Home at Togus several days ago for an indefinite time.

The Norway High basket ball team are getting in some heavy practicing as they will try conclusions with the Casco's in that town Friday evening. Last year that school framed up a strong outfit, there are good indications that the feat will be repeated this season. Norway is not trusting to luck for a win, but to hard work that means experience and skill.

George H. Bennett, the painter, has been striping toy chairs at the Mason Manufacturing Co. for several days.

The Browning Reading Club will meet Monday evening with the hostess Mrs. Alice Danforth. The roll call will be answered by the members with current events. Mrs. Alice Danforth and Mrs. Elizabeth Bicknell will give selected magazine readings.

Hiram J. Wiles is the night fireman at the C. B. Cummings & Sons Co. mill. He began work there last week.

Mrs. Verne Rich entertained the tea room committee for the Congregational Fair Saturday afternoon. Following the business meeting dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. The committee present was Mrs. Elon L. Brown, Mrs. Percy H. Nevers, Mrs. Fred D. Hosmer, Helen Holmes and Mrs. Jesse Edwards.

Howard Heath was a guest the past week of his cousin, Stanley Witham, at Gray. Dorothy and Ruth Noble and Minnie Upton of North Norway were also guests at the Witham home from Friday to Saturday, when Dorothy Noble returned to her duties at the Eye and Ear Infirmary at Portland and the other two young ladies returned to Norway.

News has been received by Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Thomas of the marriage of their son, Harold M., to Julia Dragoon of Plattsburg, N. Y. The ceremony was performed Saturday, Dec. 1 at Plattsburg, by Rev. Kelley. Mr. Thomas is a member of the Signal Corps, Co. H, N. Y. stationed at Fort Wood, Staten Island, N. Y. Harbor. He is a graduate of N. H. S. and took a post graduate course. He has the best wishes of many friends in this vicinity.

A series of accidents and severe sickness still keeps Mrs. Wm. C. Leavitt in Colebrook, N. H. Her father and cousin, who were injured in the automobile accident are well recovering from their injuries. Nov. 10th, a cousin, Carmi Keazer, living in Colebrook, while out camping and deer hunting with a friend in Dixville Notch, was shot by the friend who mistook him for a deer. The bullet passed through his left arm and lodged in his throat. A surgical operation had to be performed and for a time his recovery was not very hopeful. A few days later a brother, Frank Keazer, was taken seriously ill and a surgical operation was obliged to be performed. The brother is at the home and Mrs. Leavitt is assisting in his care.

Mary Wiley, formerly of Bethel, has been keeping Mrs. Inez Cummings' home open during her recovery at the St. Barnabas hospital at Portland. Miss Wiley will remain in Maine this winter and not spend the time in Florida or California as she has done during the past few years.

Supt. T. C. Morrill was called to Gray, Thanksgiving Day because of the illness of his father. He returned Saturday evening in the storm with the Ford and made it easily. Mrs. Morrill passed the day with her relatives in Gardiner, owing to an accident in their family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harriman entertained Thanksgiving Day, Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Nichols and family, also F. P. Stone and daughter, Beatrice.

Congregational Ladies' Circle Fair

The ladies of the Congregational Circle held their annual fair and entertainment Tuesday and Wednesday in the church, receiving a large patronage.

The sale opened Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Fred Hosmer, president of the circle for Decemer, in charge. Much time and though had been given to the decorations that consisted of Pike Hill evergreen twined about the booths and festoons sprinkled with well preserved autumn leaves and the American holly were gracefully hung from convenient points.

A dainty tea and refreshment room had been arranged in the small vestry where were served fruit and crab salads; bread and butter,, welch rarebit, pine apple, raspberry and lemon sherbets, assorted cakes coffee and cocoa. The printed menus were displayed on large maple leaves. Mrs. Edith Rich was in charge of this department and assisted by Mrs. Nettie Nevers, Mrs. Edith Edwards, Mrs. Hattie Brown and Helen Holmes. Mrs. Franie Holmes served the salads.

The fancy work booth occupied a conspicuous place in the center of the vestry. There could be found an array dear to the heart of any woman with an eye for dainty needlecraft. Work bags, fancy towels, linen serving aprons, embroidered doilies, dainty infants' wear, photographic post cards and many articles of merit. Mrs. Emma Buck was chairman who arranged the display assisted by Mrs. Alice Stearns, Mrs. Carrie Smith and a large list of ladies who solicited or contributed generously.

Aprons of print, percale and muslin was presided over by Mrs. Georgie Swain, Mrs. Grace Swift, Mrs. Mary Oxnard, Mrs. Lida Drake and others. These practical articles sold rapidly, leaving the booth without stock in a short time.

The food table was heavily laden when the sale opened, but a generous patronage soon depleated the large array of tarts, doughnuts, home canned goods, corn balls and corn bars. Hoover might have frowned slightly while looking over the stock, but the sacrifice was for a good cause. Mrs. Elnora Keen, Mrs. Lou Gilbert, Mrs. Mary Chase and others supplied all wants.

Mystery is an element that must be taken into consideration. Mrs. Edith Easton's Sunday School class of girls under Mrs. Georgie Andrews' supervision arranged a booth to meet this propensity. Bundles and packages of all sorts were temptingly displayed and the youngsters assisted by their elders invested many dimes and nickels trying to satisfy the curiosity craving and find what the wrapper concealed.

The sale continued in the evening and a free entertainment was given under the direction of Mrs. Edith Bartlett by the Little Pennesseewassee Camp Fire Girls, Mildred J. Holmes and Mrs. Janet Pratt, guardians. The girls wore their picturesque ceremonial costumes and introduced more or less Indian flavor to the musical program, as follows.

Camp Fire Chorus
Piano Duet
.....Alice Bartlett and Madeline Hayden
Violin Solo.....Dorothy Thomas
Accompanist.....Louise Thomas
Piano Solo.....Gretchen Eisenwinter
Vocal Duet.....Dorothy and Louise Thomas
Piano Solo.....Alice Bartlett
Vocal Duet, (after the manner of the Kaffir boys)..Alice Bartlett and Madeline Hayden
Violin Solo.....Dorothy Thomas
Accompanist.....Louise Thomas
Mammy Moon Chorus (Camp Fire Composition)
"The Star Spangled Banner"

The sale resumed Wednesday afternoon and at 7 o'clock an excellent baked bean and salad supper was served to which over 160 partook. The supper committee in charge was Mrs. Franie Holmes, Mrs. Dora Brett, Mrs. Gertrude Hosmer, Mrs. Gertrude Libby, Mrs. Hattie Brown, Mrs. Bertha Evirs, Mrs. Fred Stone, Mrs. Gertrude Barker, Mrs. Fannie Horne, Mrs. Ada Tubbs, Mrs. Edith Edwards, assisted by a large number of the ladies of the parish.

Following the supper a fine musical program was rendered. Elizabeth McCreery had charge of the arrangements of the evening's entertainment. The program was as follows:

Mandolin Selection, La Cinquantaine.....
.....Mandolin Club
Selection, Serenade.....Chorus
Solo, Sweet Miss Mary.....Marjorie Barker
Encore, My Love's an Arbutus.....
Mandolin Selection, Enchantment.....
.....Mandolin Club
Reading, "Higher Culture".....
.....Mrs. I. K. Moorhouse
Encore, The Rose.....
Solo, Tommy Lad.....Marjorie Barker
Encore, Southern Hush Song.....
Selection, Fairy Revel.....Chorus
Mandolin Selection, College Medley.....
.....Mandolin Club

Th selections were all finely rendered and much enjoyed by the audience. The Mandolin Club is composed of True C. Morrill, Albert C. Parker, Mrs. Don Whitney, Marguerite Lougee, Marion Lougee, Arthur Bartlett, Elizabeth McCreery and Lloyd Fletcher. The chorus was made up of Mrs. N. L. Dwinals, Mrs. A. L. Buck, Marjorie Barker, Elizabeth McCreery, Mrs. Bessie Foss and Berenice Nash. The piano accompanists for the evening were Genevieve Barker and Mildred Curtis.

The fair in all the branches was very successful and in the vicinity of $160 will be the net proceeds.

During the illness of Mrs. Inez Cummings, Agnes Beals has been acting as secretary for the Red Cross Auxiliary. At a recent meeting Jennie Baker was chosen to take Mrs. Cummings' place as secretary.

Ava Andrews has resigned as teacher in the South Waterford grammar school, to take effect at the close of the term this month. Her successor has not been selected. Ora Howe will give up the Norway Lake school at the end of the term, owing to being needed at home.

Leslie Gibson, Hugh Pendexter, Jr., and Albert Bartlett returned to Bowdoin College, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gary and Mrs. Eben Shackley were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gary at the Thanksgiving dinner.

Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Nichols will entertain the Epworth League at their home this Thursday evening. There will be an election of officers followed by a social and light refreshments.

This is the last week of school this term for the lower primary school. Mildred J. Holmes, who has taught the school for a number of years past, has resigned and Virginia Mixer will teach the school at the opening of the next term. After a week's vacation Miss Holmes will commence work at the E. N. Swett Shoe Co. store.

Annual Meeting, Baptist Church

At the annual business meeting of the Norway Baptist church, the following officers were elected:

Deacons—J. B. Field, Wilbur H. Sturtevant, Elmer Aldrich.
Treas.—Evarts B. Mayberry.
Clerk—Mrs. Etta Buck.
Trustees—J. B. Fields, Elmer Aldrich, M. E. Millett.
Advisory Com. of nine members to consist of—Pastor, Deacons, Treasurer, Clerk, Mrs. L. M. Longley, Mrs. W. S. Pratt and M. E. Millett.
Soliciting Com.—J. B. Fields, Elmer Aldrich, Mercy E. Millett.
Music Com.—Evarts B. Mayberry, Elmer Aldrich.
Auditing Com.—The Deacons of the church.

Veranda Club met Nov. 22 with Mrs. Addie Hill. In spite of the storm a goodly number were in attendance. Conveyance was made by auto. A very pleasant meeting was enjoyed, after which the hostess served ice cream and assorted cake. Next meeting of Veranda Club will be with Mrs. Maggie Dyer, Thursday evening, Dec. 13th.

Miss Marion Lougee, Miss Marguerite Lougee, Miss Mary Dresser and Mr. Parker spent Thanksgiving at their respective homes. Miss Edith Knight remained in town.

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SOUTH PARIS

Congregational Sale

The ladies of the Congregational church will hold their annual sale in the vestry this Thursday, Dec. 6, beginning at 2:30 p. m. An entertainment follows in the evening which include living pictures in song, mandolin selections, the Sunbonnet Twins and a sketch "Sewing for the Heathen" with the following cast:

Mrs. Judd, the hostess.....Harriet Barnes
Mrs. Chesty, the president...Georgie Haggett
Mrs. R. B. Powers, the stranger..Agnes Morton
Grandma Gibbs, deaf but persistent.....
.....Mary Stanley
Miss Luella Huggins, so sentimental.....
.....Sarah Chute
Mrs. Strong, a suffragist.....Florence Haskell
Mrs. Meeker, gentle and good..Harriet Witham
Mrs. Day, a bride.....Mary Shurtleff
Meeley, the hired girl.....Edith Wheeler

Fiftieth Anniversary Passed Happily

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Murch of this town observed their golden wedding anniversary, Thanksgiving evening in the way of an informal reception held in Grand Army Hall, the guests being relatives and a few neighbors and members of the Grand Army and Ladies of the G. A. R.

Grace Dean arranged a pleasing musical program which included selections by an orchestra composed of Grace Dean, violin, Allie Cote, cornet, Clarence DeCoster, trombone, Mrs. Agnes L. Morton, piano. Mrs. Herman E. Wilson gave two vocal solos. Original poems were read by Mrs. Agnes L. Morton and Mrs. Alice Ripley Maxim. L. S. Sessions sang "Silver Threads Among the Gold" and Grace Dean by request, played a violin solo, "Listen to the Mocking Bird" and the party joined heartily in "The Star Spangled Banner."

Henry Maxim in behalf of the Wm. K. Kimball Post presented five dollars in gold to Mr. Murch, and Mrs. Florence Hicks in behalf of the Ladies of the G. A. R. presented the same amount in gold to Mrs. Murch. By the request of Mr. and Mrs. Murch, W. S. Starbird responded for them. Fifteen dollars in gold, a cut glass set and linen were presented by relatives.

Congratulations and good cheer followed the exercises and all joined heartily in making this anniversary memorable. Ice cream, cake and fancy crackers were served by the young ladies.

Guests from out of town for the occasion were Everett W. Libby and daughters, Eva Libby and Ethelle Libby, of Augusta, who were near neighbors of the Murch family when they lived in Augusta,

Paris Lodge, F. and A. M., has donated $50 to the Service League of this place. Six members of the lodge are in the several branches of the service, four of them commissioned officers.

Deacon George B. Crockett was suddenly taken unconscious at his home just before the family party sat down to their Thanksgiving dinner. He remained unconscious until 8 o'clock in the evening and is now reported to be steadily improving. In the forenoon he had been working at the Baptist church and may have overdone.

Mrs. Agnes L. Morton will attend the concert given by the 1st Regiment band, C. A. C., at city hall at Portland, Thursday evening, Dec. 7th. Her son, Sergt. Ralph B. Penfold, plays the cornet in this band, which is now stationed at Fort McKinley. Raymond W. Penfold, her younger son is bugler in 26th Co. and will also take part.

The Euterpean Club held its December meeting Monday afternoon with Nellie Jackson, who with Mrs. Perkins acted as hostesses. A program of "Characteristic Music" was given, as follows:

Roll Call, Current Musical events.....
Piano Duet, 54 Movement from Symphony, Tchaikowski..Mrs. Ida Briggs, Mrs. Wheeler
Vocal Solo, A Singin' and a Singin', Neidlinger
.....Mrs. Smiley
Piano Solo, Hindoo Amber, Smith..Mrs. Morton
Vocal Solo, Two Indian Songs, Lieurance...
(a) Sioux, My Silver Throated Fawn.
(b) Pueblo, Aooah.....Mrs. Wilson
Vocal Solo, A Dutch Lullaby, Stultz.....
.....Mrs. Perkins
Melodrama, Hiawathas Wooing, Cole.....
.....Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. Briggs

Rev. Milton McAllister of Pelham, N. H., occupied the pulpit at the Congregational church, Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Tremaine and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Denison of Harrison, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Morton.

The Ladies' Missionary society will meet at the Congregational church vestry, Friday afternoon with the members of the Missionary society of the Norway Congregational church as guests. Dora Moulton of Portland will be the speaker.

Mrs. A. I. Hatch and Mrs. Mary McKay were week-end guests with Mrs. Kenneth Watson at Lewiston.

The ladies' social union of the Universalist church served their monthly supper in Good Cheer hall, Tuesday evening. A literary and musical entertainment followed that included readings by Hugh Pendexter and Donald Partridge of Norway, with vocal solos by Emma West and Gladys Hatch, with other interesting numbers.

Carroll Cutting of the 69th Aero Squadron, San Antonio, Texas, son of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Cutting of South Paris, has been promoted from private to corporal.

Ernest M. Millett has purchased an automobile snow attachment which he will put on his Ford touring car to be run on the rural delivery route during the winter. One horse will be kept in case of emergency.

Mrs. Nettie Merrill will entertain the Delta Alphas at her home this Thursday evening.

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SOCIETY DIRECTORY

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

OXFORD LODGE, F. & A. M., No. 18, meets in Masonic Hall, Friday evening, on or before full moon. Eugene Andrews, W. M.; Fred H. Smith, Secretary.

OXFORD ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, No. 29 meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, on or before full moon. Lee M. Smith, H. P.; Charles E. Bean, Secretary.

OXFORD LODGE, No. 1, Ark Masterex, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday after the full moon. Stuart W. Goodwin, Ven. Pat.; George W. Holmes, Secretary.

OXFORD COUNCIL, No. 14, R. & S. M., meets in Masonic Hall, Friday evening, after the full moon. Malcolm C. Briggs, T. I. M.; E. C. Beach, Recorder.

NORWAY LODGE, No. 16, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Tuesday evening. Edward J. Blake, N. G.; Delmore M. French, Secretary.

MT. HOPE REBEKAH LODGE, No. 58, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Friday evenings of each month. Manie A. Decoster, N. G.; Eva M. Kimball, Secretary.

WELDON ENCAMPMENT, No. 21, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. E. J. Blake, C. P.; Delmore M. French, Scribe.

HARRY BUST POST, No. 54, G. A. R., meets at the Odd F. of P. Hall over Stowell's Drug Store, the first Tuesday evening in each month. W. S. Cudlow, Commander; Freeland Young, Adjutant; M. P. Kimball, Q. M.

HARRY BUST W. R. C. No. 45, meets in the Modern Woodman Hall over Stiles's Drug Store the first and third Thursday evenings of each month at 7:30. Jennie Mather Irish Pres.; Edna Edwards, Sec.

OXFORD CHAPTER, No. 155, O. E. S., meets in the K. of P. Hall, the second and fourth Tuesday evenings at 8 o'clock each month. Inez B. Hills, W. M.; Eva M. Kimball, Secretary.

OXFORD CASTLE, No. 2, K. G. E., meets in K. of P. Hall every Wednesday evening, from Sept. 1 to May 1; every first and third Wednesday from May 1 to Sept. 1. Roy Jordan, N. C.; Edwin S. Gammon, K. of R.

NORWAY CAMP, No. 10,855, M. W. of A., meets at the Hathaway Block, every Wednesday evening. Henry Lurk, consul; Chas. W. Irvin, Clerk.

PENNESSEEWASSEE LODGE, No. 18, K. of P., meets in Knights of Pythias Hall every Thursday evening. Frank J. Cook, C.; P. J. Starin, K. of R. & S.

LAKE TEMPLE PYTHIAN SISTERS, No. 48, meets at the K. of P. Hall, the first and third Tuesday evening of each month at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Mary Lewis, M. P. C. Mrs. Evis Cook, M. E. C.

NORWAY LODGE, LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE, No. 1614 meets the first and third Friday evenings of each month at Woodman Hall. Director, Edwin S. Gammon, Sec., A. J. Richardson.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY of Norway, Maine holds services at Christian Science Hall, No. 4 Temple street, Sundays at 10:30 A. M. Wednesdays at 8:00 P. M. Sunday School for pupils up to the age of 20 years at 11:30 A. M. Applicants should be accompanied by parents or guardians. The Reading Room is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 1:00 to 5:00 P. M. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 1:00 to 9:00 P. M. All are cordially invited to both services and to the Reading Room. All authorized Christian Science Literature can be purchased at the Reading Room.

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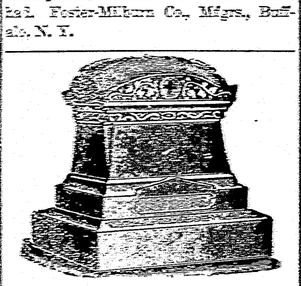

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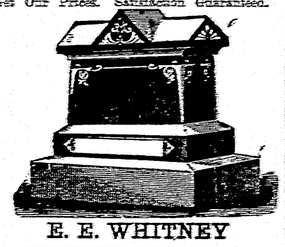

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PRIZE ENIGMA

The answer contains 35 letters and is a Chinese proverb:

1. 31, 17, is a Spanish title.
2. 14, 29, is a genus of forest trees.
3. 24, 12, is an enemy.
4. 21, 34, is a male descendant.
5. 27, 8, 10, is a loud noise.
6. 18, 15, is an auriferous liquid.
7. 28, 4, is excited with delight.
8. 6, 25, is a plaything.
9. 5, 22, is to cut grass.
10. 11, 29, is pungent in taste.
11. 23, 33, is to ventilate.
12. 1, 26, is to vibrate harshly.

Send the answer by letter or postal card to "PUZZLER", P. O. Box 55, West Bethel, Maine.

To the first solver I will send a popular novel, to the fifth a magazine containing puzzles, and to the tenth five colored post cards.

The answer to the enigma in the Advertiser dated Nov. 2nd is, "Speak out with might when your cause is right." The correct solution was sent by E. W. Edwards, Oxford, and Mrs. S. W. Bradley, Nashua, N. H., and the magazine was sent to Mr. Edwards.

The enigma for this week is an easy knot to untangle and I can see no reason why the three prizes will not be won. Another enigma will appear next month with others to follow.

Puzzler.

West Bethel, Dec. 1917.

ALBANY

Albany Line

Charles Marston went to Lovell last week to go hunting with Sidney Hatch and was obliged to return Saturday in the heavy snow storm with his auto. He came as far as B. J. Flint's, where he had to put his auto in Mr. Flint's barn and walk the remaining distance. A number of autos had to be hauled in, there was such a burden of snow, eight inches or more on a level.

The two gentlemen from Massachusetts, who are boarding with Charles Marston, have got one deer and had many shots at some bears, but were not fortunate enough to get them. They returned home this week. Walter Lord carried them to Norway, Tuesday.

Will McAllister carried Frank McAllister and family to Norway, Tuesday. They have been stopping at North Lovell at Mr. McAllister's sister's, Mrs. Amos McKeen's for a few days.

Ernest Brown sold a pair of steers to Walter Lord last week.

Elmer Henley bought a beef steer of Walter Lord, Monday.

Many deer have been shot in this vicinity, recently.

Wm. Fiske sold some fine Durham heifers last week.

There will be a winter term of school in Bisbeetown, taught by the same teacher, Phillis Sawin.

Adelbert Pennock is hauling birch for Henry Durgin. Mrs. Pennock, who has been seriously ill for some time and threatened with pneumonia, is some better.

Little Arthur Andrews, son of Newell Andrews, has been very ill for some time and does not improve very fast.

George Kimball bought two extra good new milch cows of Walter Lord last week.

Elmer Henley went to Norway after his daughter, Erma, and Mary Dresser, Wednesday before Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Charles Marston spent Thanksgiving with her daughter, Mrs. Jesse Littlefield.

Valley Road

Mrs. Mabel Bartlett is working for Mrs. Betsy Cross.

Charlie Conners' baby has been sick, but is better now.

Eugene Chayer and daughter Amy of Walker's Mills were in this vicinity last week on business.

Robert Bennett of Bird Hill has been visiting friends here, recently.

MAGALLOWAY PLANTATION

We are having an old fashioned snow storm, the first one of the season.

The Poland Bros. from Mechanic Falls have purchased the old cook camp on the Gilbert place and moved the lumber down to Hugh Hoyt's, where they have leased land and began building a hunter's camp.

Edwin Magill from Auburn, visited among his cousins for several days and has gone to work for Carter in Errol woods.

The mail man came with an auto, Monday, but he looked out of season, like a snow plow in summer.

Alfred Hart, Earle Hoyt, Willard and Rolleigh Linnell have built a camp on the Errol road, where they have a logging job. Earle and Alfred will take their wives into the woods to cook.

Ellen Littlehale carries the scholars for the fall and winter terms of school.

Earle and Alfred Hart moved into the camp Dec. 2. Earle left his three oldest children with his mother for the winter.

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CASCO

Thanksgiving Party

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gary very pleasantly entertained at their home seventy-five of their friends and neighbors Thanksgiving evening. The following program was given:

Selections.....Spurr's Corner Orchestra
Duet..Mrs Helen Mitchell and Mrs. Grace Gay
Solo.....Harry Perry
Accompanied by.....Ruby Perry
Solo.....Isadore Bound
Accompanied by....Mrs. Gertrude Barrows

After a social time was enjoyed by all, ice cream and cake was served for refreshments.

M. L. Leach and Miss Celia M. Compton spent Thanksgiving with his daughter Mrs. Melvin W. Cook, at Sebago.

Casco Grange members have their annual fair and sale at the grange hall Wednesday evening, Dec. 5.

Mayberry Hill.

Muriel Lowell of Dorchester, Mass., spent Thanksgiving at Arthur Jordan's.

Marjorie Mayberry, who for the past few weeks has been suffering with the grip, is slowly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Scribner spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Fickett of Otisfield.

A crew of men have been clearing the roadside of bushes the past week over Mayberry Hill to the Otisfield line.

Winifred McAuliffe, who is caring for Frank Trafton of Harrison, spent Thanksgiving with her brother, F. J. McAuliffe.

Roscoe Mayberry is driving Raymond Fickett's team since he injured his hand while sawing wood with his gasoline engine.

Charles Morse is staying out of school on account of sickness.

Dawson Morse is spending the winter in Sebago with Mr. and Mrs. Ray McCloud.

Mrs. Maude Edwards has moved her school from Edwin Mayberry's hall into the new schoolhouse.

HARRISON

Elverna Southworth, who teaches in Naples, spent the past week at her home here.

Josephine Ricker spent the week end in Portland with her sister, Mrs. Harold Horton.

Robert Heath of Waterford has finished work at Hill's garage.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Purington spent Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mrs. William Dillingham and family at Sebago Lake.

Lenora Edgecomb, who teaches in Denmark, is spending her vacation at her father's, Bert Edgecomb's.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Whitney have commenced housekeeping in the Bailey Block on Front street.

There were no services Sunday at the Congregational church as the pastor, Mr. Davie, is away. The Sunday previous Rev. Graham of South Bridgton occupied the pulpit. Alice Smith is organist.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Green recently spent several days in Portland.

Mrs. Arthur Stanley has been in Portland several days purchasing goods for her new store in Bailey Block, which she opened to the public, Monday.

Among the many Thanksgiving guests in town were Mrs. Jennie Haines of Waterford at Mr. and Mrs. Chester Tarbox's, Mr. and Mrs. David Green and Lena Burnham of South Harrison at Mrs. B. W. Harmon's, E. E. Libby and Miss Foss of Norway at Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Pitts', Nathaniel Whitney of the Coast Patrol of Portland at Freeman Whitney's, Hartley Pitts of Portland at Joseph Pitts', Dr. Whitney and Allen Sylvester of Bowdoin at Dr. Sylvester's, Olive Austin, who is attending Paris high school, at Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Walker's.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wyman and family were Thanksgiving guests at H. P. Brown's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hersey and family spent the day at H. A. Knightly's.

Lelia Watson of Norway was a guest of her brother, D A. Watson and family.

Mrs. Arthur Verrill and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Benson, recently.

Effie Watson visited her sister, Mrs. J. Willis Ross at Clark's mill during the holiday.

A. L. Wyman shot a deer Thursday morning.

Arthur Verrill has been doing carpenter work for D. A. Watson the past week.

Henry Chamberlain is working for W. A. Hersey at Noble's Corner.

Jerry Ryan and J. Merton Wyman spent a few days hunting at Frost Hill, recently.

WEST BUCKFIELD

Mary Hall was home for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Paul, Harold and Norman Turner, Joel and Hugh Foster and Gerald Briggs are at the Barnett Thorne place hunting deer.

Leonard Bonney went to Bath Wednesday, returning Tuesday of this week.

Lena Warren has returned to the high school after being out two weeks with the measles.

Doris Buck is at Merton Warren's for a short stay.

Fred Pearson is at home for his vacation.

Charlie and Freddie Cooper have returned home from deer hunting in Wilton.

PARIS HILL

Streaked Mountain

Lillian Corbett came home for Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sturtevant and son Stanley spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. Atlee Sturtevant of Hebron.

Linwood Corbett, Lillian Corbett, Ernestine Maxim and Harold and Robert Shaw attended the dance at Hebron, Friday night.

E. H. Maxim has some wild heifers in the King pasture which he is unable to get.

Merton Corbett has finished work for Fred Corbett and returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Record of Bryant Pond spent Thanksgiving at Neil Lovejoy's.

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A WORD TO PARENTS

I desire to call to the attention of parents a condition which exists in connection with the Records of Birth in this town. I find that a large percentage of the Records do not give the name of the child, and this is a very essential part of the Record in order that the same may be complete and of value. Without the name the Record amounts to practically nothing. It is your duty under the Laws of Maine to furnish this information to the Town Clerk, and it is a matter which should have your prompt and careful attention. In years to come these Records may be of untold value to your child as a means of establishing the date and place of birth.

Below I give a list beginning with 1912 and continuing to Nov. 1st, 1917, showing the name of the father, sex of the child, and date of its birth as it appears on our Records, and I urge upon everyone whose name appears in the list to furnish me with the information asked for at an early date. It costs the Town considerable money each year to maintain this Department and unless the Records are complete, the money spent is practically thrown away. In the case of children born in the year 1917, the information should be handed in so that the name can appear when the list is printed in the Town Report. This matter is important to you and your child and you will not be doing your duty, either by that child or by the State, if you neglect this appeal.

1912			
Murch, Ellsworth	F.	Mar.	17
Parks, George H.	F.	July	9
Niemi, Anton	M.	May	23
Nelson, Wm. A.	M.	Sept.	22
Miles, Leonard G.	F.	Oct.	8
Beaudoin, P. Emille.	F.	Nov.	14
Gerow, Chas. Joseph	F.	Dec.	27
1913			
Witham, Frank J.	M.	Feb.	19
Bryant, Joseph W.	F.	Apr.	27
Richardson, Levi	M.	June	1
Fournier, Homer	M.	Sept.	5
Lewis, Harry J.	M.	Sept.	28
Tucker, Willis A.	F.	Nov.	10
1914			
Curtis, W. P.	M.	Feb.	26
Truman, L. D.	M.	Mar.	2
French, DeLeon	F.	May	5
Purrington, W. W.	F.	Sept.	15
Pratt, Robert E.	M.	Dec.	24
1915			
Dow, Leon	M.	Jan.	14
Clifford, Philip A.	M.	Jan.	16
Ames, Harold F.	M.	Jan.	28
Waite, I. W.	M.	May	11
Thompson, Arthur F.	M.	May	13
Thompson, Arthur F.	F.	May	13
Brown, Carle L.	F.	May	22
Polkkinen, Espo	M.	May	24
Hall, Freeman A.	M.	June	9
McKay, Hosea A.	F.	June	8
Millett, John Henry	F.	June	28
Yates, Estes G.	M.	July	10
Kimball, Richard E.	F.	July	9
Dustin, Arthur A.	F.	Aug.	20
Delehanty, John Joseph	M.	Sept.	5
Noble, Nathan	F.	Sept.	21
Holt, Harold E.	F.	Sept.	5
Tripp, Wendall H.	M.	Oct.	24
York, Robert E.	M.	Nov.	24
Bean, John N.	M.	Dec.	1
Hill, Geo. O.	M.	Dec.	21
1916			
Austin, Geo. Henry	F.	Feb.	1
McCready, Joseph A.	M.	Feb.	5
Whittemore, Chas. J.	M.	Feb.	18
Block, Louis	F.	Feb.	21
Niemi, Anton	F.	Mar.	21
Jacobs, Ralph	F.	Apr.	14
Henry, Chas. Frederick	F.	Apr.	23
Holden, Edgar E.	M.	Apr.	28
Fogg, Geo. Hern	M.	May	12
Jacques, Joseph	M.	May	30
Howe, Harold H.	F.	June	6
Locke, Alexander	M.	June	10
Swift, Harry	F.	June	11
Wilson, Francis C.	F.	June	15
Bedard, Prudent	M.	June	20
Schroedens, Matti	F.	Aug.	24
Record, Jas.	F.	Aug.	28
Bruce, Robert J.	F.	Aug.	29
Haskell, Claude A.	M.	Oct.	4
Frost, Theodore R.	F.	Oct.	12
Sloan, Winfield S.	M.	Nov.	27
1917			
Bicknell, Ronell C.	F.	Jan.	29
Hill, Geo. O.	F.	Mar.	6
Ethridge, Nathan C.	F.	Mar.	3
Gary, Edward Albert	F.	Mar.	16
Steeves, Wm. Beecher	F.	Apr.	18
Thibodeau, Joseph	M.	May	30
Witham, Irving Benj.	M.	May	22
Noyes, Alton Lester	F.	June	18
Lovejoy, Fred J.	F.	June	23
Buck, Frank W.	M.	July	17
Meader, Geo. J.	F.	July	18
McAllister, Frank H.	F.	July	23
Cleveland, Horace K.	M.	July	26
Hunt, Harrison M.	M.	July	27
Dube Gideon E.	M.	Aug.	21
Dube Gideon E.	M.	Aug.	21
Bryant, Guy C.	F.	Aug.	27
Richardson, Benj. F.	F.	Sept.	20
Morris, Arthur	F.	Sept.	16
Moore, Wm. Dan	F.	Oct.	7
Buswell, Arthur	F.	Oct.	16

S. W. GOODWIN,
48-49 Clerk of Norway, Me.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

HARKEN BACK ON THE PAST

Twenty-three Years Ago This Week

Capt. and Mrs. M. P. Stiles were presented with a beautiful set of knives and forks by the military company, Thanksgiving day.

L. I. Gilbert occupies the rear of Foss' grocery store for his meat market.

A. T. Silver has fitted up a neat room to do general watch repairing.

R. K. Morrill met with a serious accident at Kezar Pand in Waterford on Wednesday, by a large log rolling on him and badly breaking his left leg. The united strength of four men could not lift it off. He was brought to his home here and the limb set.

Tuesday evening a complimentary turkey dinner was given by F. H. Hazelton, Manager, and J. Waldo Nash, general agent of the Equitable Life Insurance Society, to the representative examiners and a few of the larger policy holders in this vicinity. The dinner was served at Bodkin's restaurant and was got up in fine shape. The tables were a pleasant sight and when a fine large turkey was placed before W. C. Leavitt, who did the carving, the guests were kept busy and a pleasant time was enjoyed by all. Prof. W. E. Bartlett and Owen Holden entertained the party with fine selections from the banjo.

Dolly McKay, while trying to assist another girl home that got hurt on the ice, fell and the weight of the other girl falling upon her dislocated her hip.

A. S. Austin is a candidate for the Norway Municipal Judgeship, we understand.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy L. Heath observed their 29th wedding anniversary, Saturday, quietly at home. The only happening out of the ordinary was a snow ball battle in the afternoon as Mr. Heath was shoveling the paths. Mrs. Heath came out victorious.

Arrangements are being made to hold the Western Maine Poultry Association show in Norway Opera House, Jan. 1, 2, 3. There are very few changes from previous exhibitions, but one new feature is to be added provided there are sufficient entries, it will be an egg laying contest with $28 in prizes. Six birds will compete for a period of six days, beginning Saturday before the show and ending the last exhibition day.

Charles K. Flanders, well known as "Kip" while in Norway, has received an appointment as provisional first lieutenant in the national army. Lieut. Flanders is a native of Stoneham, but came here when a young chap and remained several years.

Clarence M. Smith Recalls Early Wrestling

"Excitement over wrestling is not a new thing in Norway" said Clarence M. Smith a few days since. Mr. Smith is high authority on athletics in this town, having lived here 71 years and one of the active ones when a young man, places him in a small class who can now remember distinctly sporting events 60 or more years ago.

The "collar and elbow" wrestling introduced in the recent match at Norway Opera House gave Clarence an opportunity to become reminiscent on sporting events of local interest. Many of the husky participants have passed over the line, yet a few remain who can recall hours spent in round ball, boxing and green sword "wrasseling."

From Mr. Smith's narrative we learn that his father's large barn that was located on the rear of the Main street lot near the shoe factory was the hadquarters, where congregated every youngster in the community, who cared the least bit for bodily exercise. They had boxing gloves and home made physical apparatus for their amusement and in several instances not wholly edifying. Of course wrestling was featured, the old collar and elbow style handed down almost from antiquity, proved the big hit, but "side hug" came into use occasionally for a change.

There was nothing mollycoddle about the game. Soft mats and "downy pillow" rules had not arrived on the scene, it was just clinch and go right along with only a few recognized "don'ts" against fouling. It was not wholly rough and tumble, yet at its best there was no room for little enemie Johnnie or sissy Tommy. Like every real Yankee, the boys developed considerable skill by constant practise, showing a proficiency that might discount many over trained ring artists of today. Admissions or purses in that day were unknown back here in the woods. The matches were carried out in the open air, often with snow on the ground. Where a crowd gathered, contestants were easily paired and the fun ran high.

Among the early wrestling champions with a greater or less local reputation were James Danforth, Elliott Brock, Frank Gammon, Nat Gammon, Gerry Wing, all of this town, A. M. Haskell of Bethel, one named Hooper of Paris and Justin E. McIntire of Waterford. It has been learned from several sources that Clarence M. Smith was a regular weazel for a chap weighing but 130 pounds, who was capable of tripping for a fall many who towered over him like a giant.

Town meetings held at the Center, where assembled huskies from every farm within the borders, brought together talent ready to uphold their particular locality at the least provocation. In those days the Tucker homestead near Norway Lake divided the "villagers" from the "upper enders" and many disputes of strength were settled during the dinner hour by representatives from the two districts. It was at this time that Sumner Burnham, Ira Johnson, Jack Herrick, George Hobbs, Clarence Smith and others struggled in a friendly way for fame in the snow banks opposite the town house.

Probably the largest and most enthusiatic sporting gathering ever held in Norway was just before the Civil war, when rivalry between this town and South Paris run at flood pitch. Brock of Norway and Hooper of Paris came together in the Mark P. Smith tannery yard to decide the wrestling championship of this section. Collar and elbow style was used with an occasional variation as the struggle continued without results. Both contestants were clever and tried every trick at their command. Brock was a six footer and powerful, Hooper lined up on smaller lines, but apparently was no mean antagonist as the match went to a draw after one of the most exciting shows ever staged in Oxford County. Fist fights and wrangles about the ring side sent many spectators home with a swollen nose or a tightly buttoned eye. Altogether it was a gorey day for Norway.

Since 1874 or 5 the country wrestling has been dormant and the modern shows now being staged here are not like the good old fashioned sport with its enthusiasm and patronage from all classes who had not learned the meaning of commercialism.

Knights of Pythias Thanksgiving Ball

More than one hundred couples attended the 34th annual Thanksgiving ball given in Norway Opera House, Thursday evening, Nov. 29, by Pennesseewassee Lodge, No. 18, K. of P., being the largest party for a number of years. Two hundred or more spectators occupied the balcony.

The floor manager was Edward L. Burnell, with Elon L. Brown, Stuart W. Goodwin, Howard L. Drake and Charles H. Billings as aids. Honorary aids were selected from the neighboring lodges and included Arthur A. Walker, Oxford, Fred W. Shaw, Paris Hill, Clarence Cole, Bryant's Pond, Lester McAllister, East Stoneham, Ernest Shaw, South Paris, and L. R. Rounds, Waterford.

An order of sixteen dances with extras that included only the march and circle and Boston Fancy to represent a by-gone period almost forgotten. Shaw's orchestra of South Paris furnished high grade music including in their numbers all of the late hits and novelty surprises. Howard S. Shaw was director and played clarinet, Dr. Carl S. Briggs, violin, Frank P. Knapp, cornet, James Mason, trombone, Mrs. Carl S. Briggs, piano, Harley D. True, drums.

Norway Red Cross Auxiliary sold ice cream and cake during the evening being assisted in serving by members of the third patrol of Boy Scouts, comprising George Laboissiere, Clarence Dyer, Clarence Sheldon, Arthur Higgins, Paul Nevers, Francis Lewis and Carlton Wentzel. Several members of the Second Patrol helped by running errands. A neat sum was realized from this sale as the Red Cross received all the proceeds. Mrs. Percy H. Nevers was chairman of the committee and associated with her were Mrs. John F. Sawin, Mrs. Verne Rich, Mrs. Frank J. Cook, Mrs. T. L. Heath and Mrs. Albion L. Buck.

One-half the net proceeds received by the lodge from balcony and dancing amounting to $20 was given to the Red Cross Sir Knights, William H. D. Smith, Charles H. Billings and Frank J. Witham were the committee that perfected arrangements which gave one of the most pleasant evenings for the season.

Dr. Austin Tenney of Portland was unable to make his monthly visit to Norway Friday, on account of illness.

Israel Klain of Berlin, N. H., spent Sunday with his family at the falls.

The first letter from Lawrence H. Denison, who went across the seas with the 57th Aero Construction Squadron, several weeks ago, was received recently. The communication was written in France, where they were establishing a field hospital and settling camp.

PICK UPS ON WHEELS

Mother and I recently called on Alvah M. Andrews at South Woodstock where wooden burial goods have been made for several generations. Alvah was busy at work. Poor fellow is always working and I guess is happiest when working, hence he is happy all the time.

I think I have seen five generations of Andrews here—from Zebie to his great great great grandson. Isaac for many years was our correspondent and sent in the local news and the annual announcement of the increase in "Riley" Charles' family, which numbered 22 when the head of the household moved to South Paris and Isaac and our readers lost track of the ever increasing Charles family.

Alvah came to a stopping place with his work and showed us about a bit amid the interesting creations of caskets, embalming fluids, burial implements and appliances. Everything is up-to-date and on the modern plan.

Alvah says he never knew anyone to die to please him, but when death did come, he was ready with the goods at wholesale and retail.

Thirty years is some lapse of time since I was lost here and Andrewsboro has really improved in looks. The mill, the houses and even the piles of sawed lumber look prosperous. A new level land road has been built to them. This was done a dozen or more years ago. The nearby schoolhouse and church are well painted and the burying ground shows evidence of care. Thrift is everywhere visible.

Elmer Russell was seen working; he lives in a different house than formerly and owns and operates an auto. At one time he was a Norway jeweler and clock cleaner, but that was years ago.

Alvah tells me that his son and daughter are happily married and he is a five times grandfather and is way behind with orders on caskets; help and material is high and hard to get and his travelers are taking orders at an advance in price. He has two men "on the road" and one is Bert Young of Bethel, who married a daughter of A. J. Nevers of Norway.

"Have sold more storm doors and windows this fall than ever before," said Charles G. Blake the other night. "I really guess folks are trying to economize by keeping the cold out. It looks like it anyway."

Well they might when coal is difficult to get at any price and cord wood brings fabulous prices. Like the late Frank Eastman, all of us must go to bed early and save fuel.

Cut wood, cut wood, or we perish.

Since the advent of the power sweeper how immaculately clean our permanent street has become. Have you noticed it?

Beautiful snow has laid the flying dust dirt and filth!

The sweeper and sprinkler are housed until the buds burst in the spring.

I can't understand what public necessity is saved by the printing and circulating of the "Maine Library Bulletin." It looks to me like an uncalled for waste of effort and funds in war time and should be stopped. Why not?

What can be the excuse for its existence? I wait and listen. Who will speak in its defense?

The Rochester (N. H.), Courier says: "The Republican Champion of Newport inquires if, now that the price of postage has been raised to three cents, it is too much to ask that the flavoring be improved. That is a somewhat milder and more elegant way of putting it than the request of John B. Nash of Grover Cleveland's first administration. "I want," said he, "first, a postmaster general who will invent some stickum for stamps that won't taste so damned nasty; and second, I'd like a secretary of the navy who can swim."

Transcript-Journal, Franklin, N. H., says: "A recent inspection of the waste can of a family in Franklin, and one not too well off in this world's goods, revealed a half loaf of white bread, six slices of white bread buttered, a piece of pie, two doughnuts, piece of cake, and a half dozen potatoes. If he had told the Rambler who owned that waste can, he would have sent them a Hoover card."

About a year ago I inspected a waste can of a similarly situated Norway family and it contained about double the amount described above. It was shamefully wasteful. Since the Hoover card has been displayed in this window the can contains less than half what it formerly did and the swill man is complaining that he has got to buy more grain.

SUMNER

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cox have returned from Paris Hill, where they have been stopping during the past summer.

Henry Davenport and daughter, Eloise, spent the 25th at Harold Libby's in South Auburn, returning home, Monday.

Bert Lawrence has purchased a horse of Henry Davenport.

Many attended the dance at West Sumner, Saturday night.

George Noyes has recently purchased a yoke of oxen.

Mrs. Asa Robinson, who has been ill, is some better.

School has closed on Sumner Hill for a two weeks' vacation. Lois Hollis, teacher, has returned home to North Paris. School at West Paris has also closed, Doris Buck, teacher.

Edgar Barrett has shot another deer, making his second deer for the season.

Ross Robinson and family of Peru have been visiting at Asa Robinson's. Mrs. Robinson has returned home, while Mr. Robinson stopped over for a few days.

Oscar Chandler has bought a heifer of Del Davenport.

GILBERTVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence B. Fisher of Bemis were in town, Friday.

Lillian and Oliver Ellis spent the Thanksgiving vacation with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hiscock in Farmington.

Mrs Joe Stone and daughter, Leora, have been visiting in Lewiston.

Mrs. Estelle Bartlett was a recent guest of Hartford friends.

Harris Jones of Rumford was a visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones, Sunday.

G. A. Ellis recently visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hiscock in Farmington.

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PROBATE NOTICES

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Norway Advertiser, newspaper published at Norway, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of December, A. D. 1917, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

EMMA E. HOBBS, late of Norway, deceased; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Fanny H. Clark, administratrix.

LORRAINE F. WILLIS, late of Paris, deceased; first account presented for allowance by John W. Willis, executor.

HARRIET N. FOSTER, late of Norway, deceased; first account presented for allowance by William A. Benson, executor.

FRANCES R. PARTRIDGE, late of Norway, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Victor L. Partridge, administrator.

EMMAGENE F. LORD, late of Denmark, deceased; petition for the appointment of Harlan F. Lord or some other suitable person as administrator of the estate of said deceased, the appointment to be made without bond, presented by Harlan F. Lord, brother and heir.

ADDISON B. HERRICK, Judge of Said Court
A true copy—attest: 48-50
ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of

CHARLES FAUNCE, late of Fryeburg in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

EDWARD E. HASTINGS.
November 20th, 1917. 48-50

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of

HELEN H. BUSWELL, late of Norway in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

ARTHUR R. BUSWELL.
November 20th, 1917. 48-50

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of

ROSE L. POWERS, late of Norway in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

WALTER L. GRAY.
November 20th, 1917. 48-50

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of

WILLIAM A. MANNING, late of Waterford in the County of Oxford, deceased. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

ELIZABETH M. MANNING.
November 20th, 1917. 48-50

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of

BESSIE TOWNE DELANO, late of Norway in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

WILLIAM A. DELANO.
November 20th, 1917. 48-50

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that they have been duly appointed administratrices of the estate of

HARRIET P. MILLETT, late of Norway in the County of Oxford, deceased. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

E. ESTELLA HEBBARD,
IZAH A. TUBBS.
November 20th, 1917. 48-50

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of

FRANCIS A. DANFORTH, late of Norway in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requestd to make payment immediately.

HARRY E. GIBSON.
November 20th, 1917. 48-50

NOTICE

Miss Kathleen Brackett of Fryeburg, Maine, having given notice as required by law, that her book of deposit, No. 1544, in the Savings Department of the Fryeburg Branch of the United States Trust Co. of Portland, has been lost, and that she desires a duplicate book of deposit issued to her, notice is hereby given that unless said missing deposit book is presented to the Manager of said Bank within sixty days from this date, a duplicate book of deposit will be issued to her.

Dated at Fryeburg, Maine, the twenty-first day of November, 1917.

ALVIN D. MERRILL,
48-50 Manager of said Bank.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE DISTRICT OF MAINE.

Southern Division

THE UNITED STATES vs. 22,946.01 acres of land known as the Hastings Brothers Tract, being a part of the Batchelder and Davis Grants, a portion of which are now included in the Towns of Mason, Stoneham, and Stow, County of Oxford, State of Maine, and David R. Hastings and wife, Ella J., of Auburn, Me., and Tom F. and W. W. Hastings, of Bethel, Me., et al. 1614.04 acres of land known as the Publishers Paper Company Tract, being a part of the Batchelder Grant, situated in the Town of Stoneham, County of Oxford, State of Maine, and the Publishers Paper Company, a corporation existing under the laws of the State of Maine, et al. Filed: Clerk's Office, Portland, Me.

No. 467 AT LAW

PROCEEDING TO CONDEMN LAND.

1.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
District of Maine

To the Honorable of the District Court of the United States, for the District of Maine.

The petition of the United States brought by Honorable John F. A. Merrill, United States Attorney for the District of Maine, acting under instructions of the Attorney General and at the request of the Secretary of Agriculture, respectfully represents to the Court:

1.

That, by an act of Congress approved August 1, 1888, (25 Stat., L., 357), it is provided:

"That in every case in which the Secretary of the Treasury, or any other officer of the Government, has been, or hereafter shall be, authorized to procure real estate for the erection of a public building or for other public uses he shall be, and hereby is, authorized to acquire the same for the United States by condemnation, under judicial process, whenever in his opinion it is necessary or advantageous to the Government to do so. And the United States Circuit or District Courts of the district wherein such real estate is located, shall have jurisdiction of proceedings for such condemnation.

2.

That, by an Act of Congress approved March 1, 1911, (36 Stat., L., 961), among other things it is provided as follows:

"Sec. 3. That there is hereby appropriated for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and ten the sum of one million dollars, and for each fiscal year thereafter a sum not to exceed two million dollars for use in the examination, survey, and acquirement of lands located on the headwaters of navigable streams or those which are being or which may be developed for navigable purposes: Provided, That the provisions of this section shall expire by limitation on the thirtieth day of June, nineteen hundred and fifteen.

"Sec. 4. That a commission, to be known as the National Forest Reservation Commission, consisting of the Secretary of War, the Secretary of the Interior, the Secretary of Agriculture, and two members of the Senate, to be selected by the President of the Senate, and two members of the House of Representatives, to be selected by the Speaker, is hereby created and authorized to consider and pass upon such lands as may be recommended for purchase as provided in Section 6 of this Act, and to fix the prices at which such lands may be purchased, and no purchases shall be made of any lands until such lands have been duly approved for purchase by said commission.

"Sec. 6. That the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized and directed to examine, locate and recommend for purchase such lands as in his judgement may be necessary to the regulation of the flow of navigable streams, and to report to the National Forest Reservation Commission on the results of each examinations: Provided, That before any lands are purchased by the National Forest Reservation Commission said lands shall be examined by the Geological Survey and a report made to the Secretary of Agriculture, showing that the control of such lands will promote or protect the navigable streams on whose water sheds they lie.

"Sec. 7. That the Secretary of Agriculture is hereby authorized to purchase, in the name of the United States, such lands as have been approved for purchase by the National Forest Reservation Commission at the price or prices fixed by said Commission: Provided, That no deed or other instrument of conveyance shall be accepted or approved by the Secretary of Agriculture under this Act until the legislature of the State in which land lies shall have consented to the acquisition of such land by the United States for the purpose of preserving the navigability of navigable streams.

"Sec. 8. That the Secretary of Agriculture may do all things necessary to secure the safe title in the United States of the lands to be acquired under this Act, but no payment shall be made for any such lands until the title shall be satisfactory to the Attorney General and shall be vested in the United States."

3.

That the National Forest Reservation Commission provided for in Section 4 of said Act, has been duly appointed and organized in compliance therewith. That the Secretary of Agriculture has examined, located, and recommended for purchase the lands hereinafter described which in his judgement are necessary to the regulation of the flow of navigable streams, and has reported to the said National Forest Reservation Commission the result of his examinations. Said lands have been examined by the Geological Survey and a report made by the said Geological Survey to the Secretary of Agriculture, showing that the control of said lands will promote or protect the navigable streams on whose water sheds said lands lie. That said National Forest Reservation Commission has considered and passed upon said lands, and has approved and recommended the same for purchase or acquisition by the United States, and the funds necessary for the payment for said lands are available when needed and said lands are necessary for said purposes.

4.

That the Legislature of the State of Maine, in which state said lands lie, has by a resolve thereof, approved March 28, 1903 (Resolves of the State of Maine, 1903, Chapter 102), consented to the acquisition of said lands by the United States for the purpose of establishing a National Forest Reserve and for preserving the navigability of navigable streams, and the nature, character and location of the said lands are within the provision of said Act or Acts.

5.

That in the opinion of the Secretary of Agriculture and of said National Forest Reservation Commission, it is necessary and advantageous to the Government to acquire title to said lands for the United States by the condemnation under judicial process.

6.

That, by an Act of Congress, approved August 10, 1912, the third section of the Act approved March 1,, 1911, referred to in the second paragraph of this petition, was amended in the following language, to-wit:

"And in order to carry out the purposes mentioned in section three of the Act of March first, nineteen hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to enable any state to co-operate with any other state or states, or with the United States, for the protection of the watersheds of navigable streams, and to appoint a commission for the acquisition of lands for the purpose of conserving the navigability of navigable rivers," there is hereby appropriated and made available until expended so much of the maximum sums mentioned in said section for the fiscal years nineteen hundred and twelve to nineteen hundred and fifteen, inclusive, as shall remain unexpended at the close of each of said fiscal years."

That the said appropriations contained in Act, approved March 1, 1911, were by said later Act approved August 10, 1912 continued in force until the present time for the purposes therein expressed; and that an additional appropriation now available for the said purposes was made by Act of Congress approved August 11, 1916, in the following language, to-wit:

"That in order to carry out the purposes mentioned in section three of the Act of March first, nineteen hundred and eleven, entitled "An Act to enable any State to co-operate with any other State or States, or with the the United States, for the protection of the watersheds of navigable streams, and to appoint a commission for the acquisition of lands for the purpose of conserving the navigability of navigable rivers." (Thirty-sixth Statutes at Large, page nine hundred and sixty-one), as amended, there is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, available until expended, the sum of $1,000,000 for the fiscal year ending on the thirtieth day of June, nineteen hundred and seventeen and $2,000,000 for the fiscal year ending on the thirtieth day of June nineteen hundred and eighteen."

7.

The lands which it is necessary for the United States to acquire by condemnation in this case, under judicial process, for the purposes hereinbefore set out, are situated in Oxford County, Maine, and are known as the Hastings Bros. land, containing 22,946.01 acres, more or less, and the Publishers Paper Company land, containing 1614.04 acres, more or less, total acreage 24,560.05 acres, more or less, and more particularly described in "Exhibits A1 and A2", by metes and bounds and upon maps and plates hereto attached and made a part of this petition with leave to refer to the same as often as may be necessary.

8.

Your petitioner further shows that on or about the 2nd day of May, 1916, in pursuance of its powers to secure such lands, petitioner did, through the Secretary of Agriculture, enter into an agreement with the apparent and presumptive owners of the land heretofore described in "Exhibit A1, to-wit: D. R. Hastings and wife, Ella J., Auburn, Me., W. W. Hastings, unmarried, Bethel, Me., and Tom F. Hastings, unmarried, Bethel, Me., claiming to be the owners of 22,946.01 acres of said lands, to purchase the same at $5.75 per acre, according to survey, when the terms of said agreement should have been complied with.

And your petitioner further shows that on or about the 15th day of April, 1916, in pursuance of its powers to secure such lands, petitioner did, through the Secretary of Agriculture, enter into an agreement with the apparent and presumptive owners of the land heretofore described in Exhibit A2, to-wit: Publishers Paper Company, a corporation existing under the laws of the State of Maine, with principal office at Boston, Mass., claiming to be the owners of 1614.04 acres of said lands, to purchase the same at $6.00 per acre, according to survey, when the terms of said agreement should have been complied with.

Said vendors covenanted that their title to said land was clear, free and unencumbered, that they would in two months furnish to petitioner an abstract and other evidence of title. Said agreement further provides:

"It is further mutually understood and agreed that, if the vendors do not, within one year from the date of the execution of this agreement, show in themselves a safe title satisfactory to the Attorney General of the United States, to all the hereinbefore-described lands, or do not, when called upon by the proper officer or agent of the United States, promptly convey said title or titles to the United States, then and in that event the portion or portions of the lands, the vendors' title to which has not been proved satisfactory to the Attorney General of the United States, or which the vendors have failed to properly convey to the United States, as stipulated and provided herein, shall be acquired by the institution of condemnation proceedings; in which event the evidence to be presented by both parties to this agreement before the appraisers or assessors in condemnation proceedings in estimation of value of said lands, shall be on the basis of an average value of $5.75 per acre for the Hastings Bros. Tract, and $6.00 per acre for the Publishers Paper Company Tract, being the same price as stipulated in the case of purchase."

However, there was added an exception to the above agreement of purchase executed by D. R. Hastings and wife, E. J. and Tom F. and W. W. Hastings in the following words and figures:

"Excepting from the above described lands four certain tracts designated as tracts A, C, D, and E, outlined in red on the enclosed prints which is made part of this agreement.

Provided, that, the boundary line of said tract A shall, so far as it follows Evans Brook, be located on the east bank of that stream at high water mark and that the other boundary lines of said tract A, shall be so located as to leave at least two houses now located on these lands, on the land to be acquired by the United States under the provisions of this agreement; the boundaries of all the said excepted lands to be definitely located at the time of survey by the Forest Service, hereinafter provided for.

And, provided, that the vendors shall grant to the United States rights of way for roads and ways for logging and other purposes, across the said tract A, above excepted and further provided that the vendors reserve to themselves, their heirs, and assigns, the right to use the road now existing from the south line of the Town of Gilead to the aforementioned tract A. excepted from the conditions of this agreement."

And that tract A is represented upon the plat, or map, hereto attached as Exception No. 1; tract D, as Exception No. 2; and tract C as Exception No. 3; and that tract referred to as E is not within the boundary of the tract of land sought to be condemned set out in Exhibit "A", all of which will be fully shown on the plat of the Hastings Brothers land hereto attached.

9.

That the United States for the purpose of purchasing the said lands, pursuant to the above mentioned agreement, has caused the same to be surveyed and has had an abstract of the title made, and that after an examination thereof the title has been found not to be satisfactory to the Attorney General of the United States, but on the contrary appears to be defective, doubtful, and incomplete, and that there are, or may be, unknown, non-resident and persons under disability, who may have some claim or demand on the said lands or some interest or estate therein, which should be divested out of them and be vested in your petitioner In order to give your petitioner a perfect title to said lands; and there may be other persons who are residents who appear to have, or to own, some interest, or estate, or claim in and to said lands, but such persons are so numerous and their estates, interests, or claims, if any, are so vague and uncertain and doubtful, that it is impracticable, to the extent of being impossible, for your petitioner to obtain from all, or from any considerable number of such persons, sufficient deeds of conveyance for their right, or apparent estates, interests, or claims in said lands, wherefore it is not possible for petitioner to acquire said lands by direct purchase, for which reasons and for such other reason as may be hereinafter stated, it is necessary, in order that petitioner may acquire a safe title to said lands, that said lands be condemned, for the uses and purposes of petitioner as aforesaid, in a court of competent jurisdiction.

10.

That D. R. Hastings and wife, Ella J. Hastings, of Auburn, Maine; W. W. Hastings, unmarried, Bethel, Maine, and Tom F. Hastings, unmarried, Bethel, Maine, claim to be the owners in fee of that tract of land containing 22,946.01 acres fully described in Exhibit "A1" hereto attached and made a part of this Petition.

That the Publishers Paper Company, a corporation existing under the laws of the State of Maine, with its principal office at No. 126 State Street, Boston, Mass., claims to be the owner in fee of 1614.04 acres of land described in Exhibit "A2" hereto attached and made a part of this Petition.

That the following named parties may have, or have had, some right, title and interest in said lands described in Exhibits "A1 and A2" hereto attached, which should be divested out of them and vested in the United States, to wit:

RESIDENTS OF THE STATE OF MAINE

Bethel Savings Bank, Bethel, Maine, a corporation.
Bartlett, Charles, heirs at law of;
1. Martha A. Bartlett, widow, North Bethel, Maine.
2. Alton F. Bartlett, Hanover, Maine.
3. Charles P. Bartlett, Hanover, Maine.
Bean, Sarah A., Mason, Maine.
Bean, Addison, deceased, heirs at law of;
1. Fletcher I. Bean, widower, Mason, Maine.
2. Mary R. Bean, Mason, Maine.
3. ——— Bean Styles, deceased, heirs at law of;
A. Elmer E. Styles, Mason, Maine.
Bartlett, Ernest S., Stoneham, Maine.
Clarke, Isaac R., Bangor, Maine.
Coe, E. S., Bangor, Maine.
Charles, Samuel B., deceased, heirs at law of;
1. Dexter H. Charles, Fryeburg, Maine.
2. Ida Charles Douglass, Bridgton, Maine.
Coffin, Ezekiel, deceased, heirs at law of;
1. Ella J. Hastings, wife of D. R. Hastings, Auburn, Me.
2. Frank B. Coffin, Gilead, Maine.
3. Fred M. Coffin, 55 Morning St., Portland, Maine.
4. G. H. Coffin, Insane Asylum, Augusta, Maine.
5. ——— Coffin, deceased, heirs at law of;
A. S. A. Moore, Gilead, Maine.
B. Fred Moore, Gilead, Maine.
C. Frank Moore, 12 Weymouth St., Portland, Maine.
D. Will Moore, Norway, Maine.
E. Harold Moore, Norway, Maine.
F. Iona Brown, Norway, Maine.
Guptill, Cassanda, Stow, Maine.
Guptill, S. F., Stow, Maine.
Hutchins, Edwin S., Fryeburg, Maine.
Heald, Enos, deceased, heirs at law of;
1. Albion Heald, Lovell, Maine.
Hastings, Randall, deceased, heirs at law of;
1. Clarinda Hastings, North Fryeburg, Maine.
Hammons, David, deceased, heirs at law of;
1. Wilson Hammons, deceased, heirs at law of;
A. ——— Hammons, widow, Phillips, Maine.
B. Charlie Hammons, Phillips, Maine.
Hastings, E. E., Trustee, under the will of Frank Y. Bradley, deceased, Fryeburg, Maine.
Hazeltine, William, deceased, heirs at law of;
1. Catharine Fontain, East Stoneham, Maine.
Morrill, Auranus M., Bethel, Maine.
McAllister, Annanias, East Stoneham, Maine.
Marston, James, Norway, Maine.
Towle, Ira, deceased, heirs at law of;
1. ——— Towle, deceased, heirs at law of;
A. Lucy Towle Livingston, Bridgton, Maine.
B. ——— Towle Warriner, deceased, heirs at law of;
a. Edwin Towle Warriner, Fryeburg, Maine.
b. Marion Warriner Lord, North Gorham, Maine.
2. Jason Towle, deceased, heirs at law of;
A. Emma Towle, widow, Fryeburg, Maine.
B. Hattie Jones, Bridgton, Maine.
C. Abbie Andrews, Fryeburg, Maine.
D. Emma Haley, Fryeburg, Maine.
E. Daniel C. Towle, Fryeburg, Maine.
F. Katie Child, Brownfield, Maine.
G. Whitman Towle, deceased, heirs at law of;
a. Alice C. Towle, widow, Fryeburg, Maine.
b. Erma Towle, Fryeburg, Maine.
c. Howard Towle, Fryeburg, Maine.
Umbagog Paper Company, a corporation existing under the laws of the State of Maine, principal place of business in Portland, Maine, or No. 32 Broadway, New York.
Mills, Nathan G., Mason, Maine.

NON RESIDENTS OF THE STATE OF MAINE WHOSE ADDRESSES ARE KNOWN

Bradley, Alexander S., Chicago, Illinois.
Bradley, George, deceased, heirs at law of;
1. Annie E. F. Bradley, widow, San Diego, California.
Bradley, Daniel W., Denver, Colorado.
Charles, Asa, deceased, heirs at law of;
1. Susan Charles, Lynn, Massachusetts.
Coffin, Ezekiel, deceased, heirs at law of;
1. ——— Coffin Moore, deceased, heirs at law of;
A. Millie Pappum, Bathurst St., Toronto, Canada.
B. Cecil Moore, 9 McNutt St., Ontario, Canada.
Hammons, David, deceased, heirs at law of;
1. Everett Hammons, deceased, heirs at law of;
A. Aglina Foster Winter, Lacross, Wisconsin.
B. Marjorie Hammons Langdon,, Ogilvie, Minnesota.
C. Elizabeth M. Hammons, Seattle, Washington.
D. Frederick Hammons, Seattle, Washington.
2. Weston Hammons, Anoka, Minnesota.
International Paper Company, a corporation existing under the laws of the State of New York, principal place of business at No. 30 Broad Street, New York City.
Gay, Aaron, deceased, heirs at law of;
1. Edwin Gay, Newton, Massachusetts.
2. Melvin R. Gay, Redland, California.
Kennett, A. Crosby, Conway, New Hampshire.
McMillan, James O., deceased, heirs at law of;
1. Carrie McMillan, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
2. Helen McMillan Wiley, deceased, heirs at law of;
A. W. F. Wiley, widower, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
B. Thomas Acton Wiley, Orange, New Jersey.
C. Carl Wiley, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
Richardson, A. P., deceased, heirs at law of;
1. S. E. Raymond, 16 Clark St., Lexington, Mass.
2. Henry S. Raymond, Corner Raymond St., Lexington, Mass.
Roberston, O'Neil W., deceased, heirs at law of;
1. O'Neil R. Kimball, 132 Summer St., Malden, Mass.
2. Ethel M. Strange, wife of Edwin B. Strange, Riverdale on the Hudson, New York, N. Y.
3. Lucretia B. Evans, wife of Morgan D. Evans, Riverdale on the Hudson, New York, N. Y.
Towle, Ira, deceased, heirs at law of;
1. William M. Towle, 10 Fremont St., Boston, Mass.
2. John Towle, deceased, heirs at law of;
A. Julia Towle, widow, Boston, Mass.
3. Mrs. Hattie Towle Bradley, Chicago, Illinois.
4. Jason Towle, deceased, heirs at law of;
A. Mary Sevett, wife of John Sevett, Grand Falls, Montana.
B. Sarah Eastman, Chatham, New Hampshire.

That the following named persons are believed to be dead, and that their heirs at law, after due diligent search, extended in that behalf, cannot be found to be served with actual notice of this proceeding:

Abbott, Walter, late of Portland, Maine, heirs at law of;
Adams, Joseph, heirs at law of;
Andrews, Nathan, heirs at law of;
Bradley, John, late of Fryeburg, Maine, heirs at law of;
Bradley, Richard, deceased, heirs at law of;
Maribee Bradley.
Brackett, Asa, late of Stow, Maine, heirs at law of;
Bradley, David, late of Fryeburg, Maine, heirs at law of;
Bryant, Walter, late of Lovell, Maine, heirs at law of;
Burbank, Charles, late of Fryeburg, Maine, heirs at law of;
Chandler, Abiel, late of Bethel, Maine, heirs at law of;
Carlton, Guy, late of Roxbury, Mass., heirs at law of;
Carter, Ezra, late of Portland, Maine, heirs at law of;
Coffin, Daniel, late of Mason, Maine, heirs at law of;
Chandler, S. H. and E. C., late of New Gloucester, Maine, heirs at law of;
Cole, Joseph G., heirs at law of;
Crawford, B. S., heirs at law of;
Crawford, B. G., heirs at law of;
Dickinson, Isaac L., late of Richmond, Indiana, heirs at law of;
Eastman, James W., late of Lovell, Maine, heirs at law of;
Eastman, Abiel, late of Concord, N. H., heirs at law of;
Eastman, Phineas, late of Lovell, Maine, heirs at law of;
Eastman, Philip, heirs at law of;
Emery, Samuel, late of Shelburn, N. H., heirs at law of;
Evans, Philander, late of Bangor, Maine, heirs at law of;
Farrington, David B., late of Napanock, N. Y., heirs at law of;
Farrington, J. W. B., late of Fryeburg, Maine, heirs at law of;
Foster, Avilda G., late of Oxford County, Maine, heirs at law of;
Farley, Charles, late of Portland, Maine, heirs at law of;
Ganner, Obediah, late of Fryeburg, Maine, heirs at law of;
Foster, Thomas V., late of Oxford County, Maine, heirs at law of;
Griswold, Lucy, heirs at law of;
Griswold, Oliver, late of Fryeburg, Maine, heirs at law of;
Gould, George, heirs at law of;
Gibson, Abel, late of Fryeburg, Maine, heirs at law of;
Harding, Noah, late of Portland, Maine, heirs at law of;
Hutchins, William, late of Lovell, Maine, heirs at law of;
Heald, Sampson late of Lovell, Maine, heirs at law of;
Hill, Laban, heirs at law of;
Hill, Jonathan, heirs at law of;
Howe, Apollo, late of Fryeburg, Maine, heirs at law of;
Hutchins, Moses, late of Lovell, Maine, heirs at law of;
Hutchins, Walter, late of Lovell, Maine, heirs at law of;
Hutchins, Moses, Jr., late of Lovell, Maine, heirs at law of;
Hazeltine, William, deceased, heirs at law of;
1. Guy Hazeltine.
2. Richard Hazeltine.
Haskell, James L., late of Stoneham, Maine, heirs at law of;
Knight, John, late of Fryeburg, Maine, heirs at law of;
Knight, Appleton, late of Fryeburg, Maine, heirs at law of;
Lynde, Nathan, late of Charleston, Mass., heirs at law of;
Lewis, Sylvester, late of Victor, N. Y., heirs at law of;
Lowell, John P., late of Mason, Maine, heirs at law of;
Lowell, Abbie G., late of Mason, Maine, heirs at law of;
Lane, Isaac, late of Hollis, Maine, heirs at law of;
McMillan, J., late of Fryeburg, Maine, heirs at law of;
McMillan, A., late of Fryeburg, Maine, heirs at law of;
Marshall, William, late of Albany, Maine, heirs at law of;
McAllister, George, heirs at law of;
Merriman, Abijah, late of Roxbury, Mass., heirs at law of;
Osgood, Susan, deceased, heirs at law of;
1. Joshua Osgood, heirs at law of;
2. William Osgood, heirs at law of;
3. James Osgood, late of Fryeburg, Maine, heirs at law of;
4. Horatio Osgood, heirs at law of;
5. Helen Osgood, heirs at law of;
6. John Bailey Osgood, heirs at law of;
7. Samuel Osgood, late of Fryeburg, Maine, heirs at law of;
Osgood, Samuel B., late of Fryeburg, Maine, heirs at law of;
Patterson, Joseph W., late of Augusta, Maine, heirs at law of;
Pollard, John M., late of Cornwell, Maine, heirs at law of;
Parker, Henry M., late of Stoneham, Maine, heirs at law of;
Ripley, James W., heirs at law of;
1. James Wheelock Ripley
2. Ann Osgood Ripley
3. Eliza Love Ripley
4. John Phillips Ripley
5. Abagail Osgood Ripley
6. Henry Wheelock Ripley
7. Edwin Lewis Ripley
Raymond, Zabina, heirs at law of;
Rollins, Thomas M., heirs at law of;
Spring, Seth, late of Biddeford, Maine, heirs at law of;
Souther, John, late of Charleston, Mass., heirs at law of;
Souther, Samuel, late of Fryeburg, Maine, heirs at law of;
Styles, Jacob, heirs at law of;
Stone, Calvin, late of Fryeburg, Maine, heirs at law of;
Seavey, Caroline, late of Lovell, Maine, heirs at law of;
Sawyer, Eben, late of Stoneham, Maine, heirs at law of;
Small, Henry A., late of Stoneham, Maine, heirs at law of;
Scribner, Ebenezer H., late of Portland, Maine, heirs at law of;
Trask, Charles, late of Charleston, Mass., heirs at law of;
True, Ebenezer, late of Portland, Maine, heirs at law of;
Tyler, William, heirs at law of;
Usher, Ellis B., late of Hollis, Maine, heirs at law of;
Usher, Isaac, heirs at law of;
Wheeler, John, late of Brownfield, Mass., heirs at law of;
Warren, Isaiah, late of Fryeburg, heirs at law of;
Wiley, America, late of Stow, Maine, heirs at law of;
Warren, Isaac, late of Fryeburg, Maine, heirs at law of;
Whitney, Isaac, late of Bethel, Maine, heirs at law of;
Wheeler, Elijah, late of Albany, Maine, heirs at law of;
Whitney, George P., late of Norway, Maine, heirs at law of;
Ward, Tim C., late of Fryeburg, Maine, heirs at law of;

And all other persons claiming any right, title or interest in or to the said described lands, whose names and addresses are unknown.

WHEREFORE, upon consideration of the premises set forth, your petitioner prays as follows:

1st: For a judgment against the property described, condemning the same and each and every interest and estate therein and the entire and unincumbered fee thereof, to the sole use and benefit of the United States, upon payment into the registry of the Court of just compensation therefor; and, as proper and incidental for the principal end,

2nd: For an order of the Court, presently to be made, requiring all persons concerned, and particularly those persons whose names are herein set forth, and those classes of persons herein described, to appear at a time and place in such order to be named, to make known their objections, if any, their rights, if any, their claims as to the value of the property or of their respective interests therein, and any other matters material to their respective rights. And to show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted, and their interests in said land condemned, as prayed for herein, and abide the further order and judgment of the Court in the premises, and that they may be further notified, by order and direction of this Court, that on a day certain, to be fixed by the Court, a hearing will be had on said Petition. And the Plaintiff further prays that at said hearing a jury may be impanelled for inquiry and assessment of the damages and compensation to be paid by the United States for the interests of each of the said parties in the above described land sought to be acquired by the said United States for the purposes aforesaid and, that upon payment into Court, defendants herein, by the United States of an amount of compensation equal to the sum so assessed by the jury as the value of the interests in the land above described; that possession of the land be awarded the petitioner by this Court according to law, and that the absolute title to the said property thereby vest in the said United States for the purpose aforesaid, and that the Court will divide the sum so paid and order its distribution among the several claimants as according to their respective rights therein; and for such other and further orders as the nature of the case may require or as may in the premises be just and right,

3rd: That all of said persons who reside within the State of Maine and are of full age and sui juris, and whose respective places of residence are known, which said persons are set forth and described in this Petition hereto annexed, may be served with notice of this petition and of said order as in other cases at law, by the proper Marshall of the United States.

4th: That all other persons and classes of persons interested or concerned, which said persons are fully named and described in this Petition, hereto annexed, be served, according to their several status, as required by the laws of the State of Maine in like causes;

5th: That in any cases, where it may seem to be in the interest of justice and of more effective notice, to cause additional notice or service to be made, such service or notice shall be in said order directed;

6th: That in all cases where it is alleged that any taxes are or are supposed to be due or unpaid, or assessment made but not yet due, a separate notice to that effect may be in said order directed to be given to the proper tax collector, to the end that such officer, so notified, may make known to the Court in writing the character and amount of said taxes, or assessments, and that the Court may give proper direction for satisfying the same and discharging the lien thereof;

7th: That any and all orders, proceedings and judgments that may be needed or appropriate to speed the cause or secure due process of law, and which may be legal and appropriate, be made from time to time, to the end that, upon due ascertainment of the value of said property, or of the several interests or estates therein, or liens thereon, and upon the payment of said values into Court, the title of said property and of every such interest or estate therein may be divested out of any and all other persons, and vested in the United States freed from and disincumbered of any and all liens and other claims thereon, and with full right to such writs of execution, assistance or possession, and of all and any other writs and process that may be legal and appropriate for giving full effect to such judgment;

8th: For any and all other orders, judgments, or decrees, whether the same be herein specifically prayed or not, that may be legal and appropriate in the premises, and especially that it be ordered and adjudged by the Court that all persons, whether named herein or not, who may have or claim to have interests in said property in conflict with or adverse to the title or interests of any other person have leave to file appropriate pleadings to make known such claim and to pursue the fund so paid into Court and have all such matters adjudicated in legal and timely sort between the respondents, but without further concern to the United States except to pay into Court the ascertained value as awarded and be invested with the title to the property aforesaid.

JOHN F. A. MERRILL,
U. S. Attorney.

The following descriptions are attached to and form a part of the petition in the suit of the United States in the District Court of the United States, for the District of Maine, as referred to in paragraph 7, which suit is brought for the purpose of condemning to the use of the United States, certain lands described as follows:

First, Tract 1, fully described in Exhibit "A1" and known as the Hastings Brothers land, being a part of the Batchelder and Davis Grants, portions of which are now included in the Towns of Mason, Stoneham and Stow in the County of Oxford, State of Maine, containing..... 22,946.01 a.

Second, Tract 2, fully described in Exhibit "A2" and known as the Publishers Paper Company land, being a part of the Batchelder Grant, situated in the Town of Stoneham, County of Oxford, State of Maine, containing..... 1,614.04 a.

The total acreage being..... 24,560.05 a.

The surveys of said lands were made by A. E. Hoxie, Examiner of Surveys for the Forest Service of the United States.

EXHIBIT "A1"
Hastings Bros. tract (58)
in
Batchelder and Davis Grants
Portions of which are now included
in the
Towns of Mason, Stoneham and Stow,
Oxford County, Maine.

All bearings in this description were turned from the true meridian BEGINNING at Corner 1, the northeasterly corner of Batchelder Grant in the south line of the town of Gilead, a stone on a ledge.

A 7" spruce bears S 70° 00' W .04 chain distant, blazed on four sides, as a witness corner, and scribed U S F S NE Cor. BG Gilead (surveyor's mark) 1916.

A 2" maple bears S 57° 30' E .115 chain distant, scribed in bark (surveyor's mark) B T No. 1.

Thence with the east lines of Batchelder Grant with the following courses and distances; S 29° 43' E 59.43 chains; S 30° 53' E, 35.22 chains; S 29° 44' E, 27.18 chains; S 28° 47' E, 59.76 chains; S 31° 26' E, 15.35 chains; corner of the Town of Mason; thence S 58° 26' W 92.47 chains; S 58° 33' W 29.07 chains; Thence S 29° 40' E, 23.38 chains; thence S 30° 55' E 34.53 chains; thence S 55° 21' W 30.51 chains; thence S 30° 55' E 41.45 chains; thence N 55° 30' E, 29.30 chains; thence N 57° 35' E 25.74 chains; thence N 58° 59' E 23.91 chains; thence N 58° 58' E 17.14 chains; thence N 30° 30' W, 44.55 chains; thence S 58° 41' W 17.19 chains; thence N 30° 31' W 34.07 chains; thence N 52° 49' E 16.63 chains; thence N 55° 59' E 26.71 chains; thence N 66° 25' E 28.56 chains; thence S 29° 55' E with the east line of Batchelder Grant 35.69 chains; thence S 57° 25' W 27.98 chains; thence S 31° 51' E 9.94 chains; thence S 30° 09' E 9.06 chains; thence N 56° 14' E 27.61 chains, the east line of Batchelder Grant; thence with the east lines of Batchelder Grant S 30° 09' E 27.78 chains; S 29° 40' E 45.95 chains; S 29° 19' E 35.56 chains, southwest corner of land in Davis Grant reserved by the vendors; thence N 60° 40' E 70.17 chains; thence N 24° 24' W 45.01 chains; thence N 58° 09' E 46.38 chains; the northwest corner of the Town of Albany; thence S 25° 18' E 163.57 chains; thence S 59° 25' W 107.98 chains; thence S 28° 07' E 10.46 chains; thence S 57° 36' W 51.36 chains; thence N 31° 54' W 38.77 chains; thence S 60° 27' W 24.58 chains; thence S 22° 29' W 49.77 chains; thence S 56° 26' W 22.06 chains; thence S 56° 33' W 47.44 chains; thence S 56° 36' W 24.00 chains; thence S 57° 05' W 24.98 chains; thence S 56° 48' W 78.51 chains; thence S 56° 46' W 23.56 chains; thence S 56° 57' W 25.00 chains; thence S 30° 44' E 50.25 chains; thence S 56° 53' W 25.93 chains, a corner in the west line of Griswold Gore; thence N 29° 59' W with Griswold Gore 50.72 chains; thence N 56° 40' E 25.49 chains; thence N 30° 30' W 50.00 chains; thence S 56° 40' W 4.65 chains, a point in the line between Sherman's first and second Division of Batchelder's Grant; thence S 2° 30' E with Sherman's first and second Division, 44.24 chains; thence S 2° 22' E with Sherman's second Gore and Griswold's Gore, 29.90 chains; thence S 87° 47' W 41.55 chains; thence S 2° 36' E 26.69 chains; thence S 87° 37' W 24.61 chains, in the Stoneham line; thence with the Stoneham lines S 28° 19' W 22.73 chains; S 11° 17' E 32.43 chains; S 11° 17' E 26.75 chains, a corner of the Town of Stow in the Stoneham line; thence S 81° 53' W with the Stow line, leaving the Stoneham line 14.42 chains, corner of the Town of Stow, also corner of lots 15 and 34 Batchelder Grant lotting; thence with the Stow lines, the following courses and distances N 2° 17' W 28.04 chains; N 2° 17' E 18.28 chains; N 2° 30' W 32.74 chains; thence S 86° 56' W 38.01 chains; thence N 2° 28' W 25.93 chains; thence S 87° 28' W 37.33 chains; thence S 2° 19' E with Gore 8, 42.08 chains; thence S 80° 24' W 44.41 chains in the line between Maine and New Hampshire; thence with the state line with following courses and distances N 1° 51' W 1.12 chains; N 1° 51' W 6.05 W 7.03 chains; thence N 80° 05' E 12.07 chains, center of Cold River; thence starting N 19° 24' E and following the meanders of Cold River 16.95 chains, in center of river; thence N 76° 42' W leaving Cold River and with the Stow line, 20.54 chains; thence with the New Hampshire and Maine state line with the following courses and distances N 2° 10' W 18.35 chains; thence N 0° 45' W 46.74 chains, the corner of Coos and NE corner of Carroll Counties; N 2° 42' W 57.36 chains; N 1° 51' W 38.37 chains; N 0° 18' W 106.19 chains; N 3° 56' W 27.71 chains; N 1° 25' W 82.28 chains, the SE corner of the Town of Shelburne and the NE corner of the Bean Purchase; N 4° 36' W 8.30 chains; of Wild River; N 2° 22' W 82.64 chains; N 2° 52' W 41.49 chains; N 2° 43' W 18.00 chains; N 3° 21' W 7.36 chains; thence starting N 80° 25' E leaving the State line and meandering the Gilead line, 316.75 chains to the place of BEGINNING, containing 23,417.74 acres, be the same more or less.

HASTINGS BROS. TRACT (58)
Exception 1
On Wild River in Sherman's Second Division
Batchelder Grant, Oxford County, Maine

All bearings in this description were turned from the true meridian BEGINNING at Corner 1, on east bank of Evans Brook opposite bridge, an elm post, scribed Hastings U S F S on three sides (surveyor's mark) 1916.

An 8" maple bears S 31° 00' E .22 chain distant, blazed and scribed (surveyor's mark) B T 2.

A 4" white birch bears N 4° 50' E .12 chain distant, blazed and scribed (surveyor's mark) B T 1.

Thence S 71° 37' E 11.27 chains; thence S 59° 57' E 33.82 chains; thence S 24° 52' chains; thence N 63° 13' W 33.88 chains; thence S 33° 42' W 3.38 chains; thence N 45° 57' W 34.05 chains; thence N 43° 17' E, with Wild River, 12.40 chains, a large boulder in Wild River; thence N 26° 25' E continuing with Wild River 7.72 chains; thence S 56° 07' E, leaving Wild River, 4.23 chains; thence N 33° 53' E 1.87 chains; thence S 56° 07' E 4.46 chains; thence N 26° 25' E with Wild River 7.82 chains to the place of beginning, containing 231.61 acres, be the same more or less.

HASTINGS BROS. TRACT (58)
Exception 2, Lot 33
In Sherman's First Division
of
Batchelder Grant, Oxford County, Maine.

All bearings in this description were turned from the true meridian.

BEGINNING at Corner 1, the corner of Lots 12, 13, 32 and 33, a 6" yellow birch blazed on four sides and scribed No. 32 No. 13 No. 33, old witnesses blazed and scribed (two surveyor's marks).

An 8" yellow birch bears S 78° W .23 chain distant, blazed and scribed (surveyor's mark) B T No. 32.

A 10" beech bears S 10° W .35 chain distant, with old scribing, 1894 (surveyor's mark) B T 11|1913; scribed (surveyor's mark) B T No. 33 1916.

Thence S 54° 29' W 17.28 chains; thence S 30° 35' E 32.67 chains; thence E 17.27 chains; thence N 56° 48' chains to the place of Beginning, containing 57.04 acres, be the same more or less.

HASTINGS BROS. TRACT (58)
Exception 3, Lots 53 and 54
In Sherman's First Division
of
Batchelder Grant, Oxford County, Maine.

All bearings in this description were turned from the true meridian.

BEGINNING at Corner 1, an old spruce post in a pile of stones scribed No. 52 (surveyor's mark) No. 53 (surveyor's mark) No. 34 No. 35 1894 (surveyor's mark) No. x 50" spruce post scribed No. 34 No. 35 (surveyor's mark) 1916 No. 52 No. 53.

A 7" yellow birch bears N 54° E .26 chain distant, blazed and scribed (surveyor's mark) B T No. 35.

A 10" rock maple bears S 51° 25' E .42 chain distant, blazed and scribed (surveyor's mark) B T No. 34.

Thence S 56° 48' W 30.64 chains; thence S 55° 50' W 25.05 chains; S 30° 47' E 32.86 chains; thence N 56° 25' E 55.50 chains thence N 30° 42' W with the line between lots 34 and 53, 32.85 chains to the place of Beginning, containing 189.68 acres, be the same more or less.

HASTINGS BROS. TRACT (58)
"The Wild River Road Easement"
In Sherman's Second

(Continued from page 4)

to mail like attested copies of said Petition and of this Order with postage duly prepaid and registered to all those persons named in said Petition as non residents of the District of Maine whose addresses are alleged in said Petition to be know and stated in said Petition, at least three weeks before said second day of April, 1918.

And it is further Ordered that said Marshal deposit in the Eastern and Western Registries of Deeds for the County of Oxford, where said parcels of land are situated, at least three weeks before said second day of April, 1918, a copy of said Petition and of this Order duly attested by the Clerk of this Court, and procure the recording of the same by the Registry of the said Registries.

And it is further Ordered that said Marshal make return of his doings under this Order to our said Court on the second day of April, A. D. 1918.

And it is further Ordered that on the seventeenth day of April, A. D. 1918, at the District Court of the United States to be held at ten o'clock in the forenoon at Portland in the Southern Division of said District, a hearing be had on said Petition and on all answers and objections; when and where all parties interested in the premises may be heard.

(L. S.)
By the Court.
Frank Fellows, Clerk.

A true copy of petition and the order of the Court thereon.
Attest: JOHN S. P. H. WILSON,
Marshal of the United States in and for the District of Maine. 49-9

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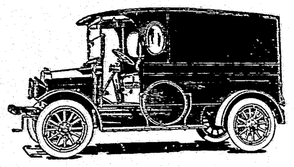

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NORTH HARTFORD

Ethel Skillings went to her home in Hebron to spend Thanksgiving.

Wilson Bonney returned to his home in East Sumner, Thursday and has gone up country hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Richards and son, Ervin, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Olestus Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. John Davenport and daughter, Wilma and Elsie Garey took dinner with their sister and aunt, Mrs. Alice Turner, Thanksgiving Day. Mr. and Mrs. T. B. W. Stetson and daughter, Marion, and son, Samuel, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stetson and three children, dined with Mr. and Mrs. John Bonney, Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Estella Bartlett and daughter, Carrie, also Carroll Cole were the guests of Francis Sargent and family, Thanksgiving day.

Ruth Hellier of Auburn is passing a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Henry.

Martha Sargent had a beautiful bouquet of chrysanthemums from Mrs. Emma Rock, Thanksgiving.

Wilma Davenport attended the dance and entertainment at Canton, Thursday night.

Walter and Robert Henry are cutting wood for P. A. Davenport.

Hazel Gammon has finished work at Orrs Island and is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gammon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Billings and daughter, Lilla, visited Mrs. Billings' parents, Winfield Farrar and wife of Gilbertville.

Albert Brown and Clarence Alley each shot a deer, recently.

Kenneth Sampson was in the place, hunting for deer, Friday.

Seventeen inches of snow fell, good amount for the storm.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Goding spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Syrie Hodge and wife.

NORWAY LAKE

Arthur Buck shot a deer Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Olmstead spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Olmstead's parents in Waterford.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wood of Bridgton Center, Alton Frost of Boston, Mildred Knowles of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Frost of Framingham, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Flood and Mr. and Mrs. Will Flood of Farmington and Mr. and Mrs. James Stone of Lewiston were called here last week by the death of Mrs. Asa Frost.

Hester Stiles from Concord, N. H., and Ruth Stiles from Bates College spent Thanksgiving at Will Tucker's.

Bennie Tucker spent Friday in Portland.

Milan Bennett of Portland was at Chas. Boober's Thanksgiving day. His mother Mrs. Mary Bennett, who has been ill for some time, returned with him.

Thanksgiving day guests at John Wood's were Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wood, Arline Corbett, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Smith, Stephen Spofford and Arthur Tucker of Norway Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Monk of South Paris.

Most of the young men in the neighborhood went hunting Thanksgiving Day.

W. H. Porter spent Thanksgiving day at E. E. Witt's.

Will Tucker. Webster Kilgore, Dana Bartlett and Wesley Tucker, who have finished a large job of hay pressing at J. H. Edwards', are now pressing hay at C. H. Brett's, Otisfield.

BROWNFIELD

Mrs. Rosa Adams, who has been very ill for some time, is improving.

Lee Blake shot a deer on Thursday.

Clement, Philip Bradbury, Churchill Lary, Albert Harriman, who are students at Fryeburg Academy, were home for the Thanksgiving recess.

Ralph Durgin, who is employed with the Western Union Telegraph Co., of Portland, was the Thursday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bickford.

Dr. Arthur T. Freeman of Auburndale, Mass., was a week end guest at the New Uberty.

Mrs. Ralph McLucas and two children of Bartlett have been the guests of her mother, Mrs. L. A. Bradbury.

Merlin Butterfield, who has employment at South Windham, has been the guest of his brother, Harry Butterfield.

Carroll Bean of Boston has been a guest of his father.

The funeral services of Mrs. Mary Locke were held from the first Congregational Church on Friday. Rev. G. L. Young officiated.

The Thanksgiving prayer meeting was held at the home of Mrs. E. A. G. Stickney.

EAST SUMNER.

Mary Bonney has just closed a successful term of school in the Partridge district, Paris. She will teach in her home school this winter.

New cases of measles keep appearing among both old and young. It would seem that they must have nearly gone the rounds by this time.

The heavy fall of snow on Saturday blocked the roads so that they were impassable and some damage was done to the telephone wires and cross arms.

There were many family gatherings on Thanksgiving day.

Roger Eastman is clerking in E. R. Stetson's store.

A party of deer hunters went to Kennebago last week and another party to Roxbury.

A Grippe Epidemic

Every winter Health Boards warn against this weakening disease which often strikes those who are least prepared to resist it. You should strengthen yourself against grippe by taking

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BETHEL

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Here is an interesting article from a cousin of Mrs. E. P. Kimball, Ida Mae Briggs, who lives in Roxbury, Mass., which dates from 1638 to the present day: Samuel Packard settled in Bridgewater, Mass., 1638. His son, Ensign Samuel Packard, jr. was an officer in King Phillips War in 1676. Next generation, no soldiers. Joseph Packard, grandson of Ensign Samuel Packard, jr., was a soldier in the French and Indian Wars and served under General Winslow in Nova Scotia in 1775.

Daniel Packard, son of Joseph Packard, was a soldier in the war of American Independence 1776. His principal service was on the Hudson in New York and he was at Saratoga, the decisive battle of the Revolution. This great victory inspired confidence in our ultimately gaining our independence and brought to the colonies the aid of France. It was the turning point in the war. He also was at the Stony Point by General Anthony Wayne's forces, the most brilliant feat of arms in the whole contest. Three sons of Daniel Packard served in the second war with Great Britain in 1812. They served near Lakes Champlain and George and not very far from where their fathers had seen the British colors lowered to the American troop at Saratoga. One of these sons was killed in battle. Next generation, no soldiers.

Joseph Penley Packard, great grandson of Daniel Packard, served in the Civil war 1861-1865. One of these descendants of Daniel Packard served in the Spanish war and Private Harold R. Austin 101st Regt., and Capt. Frank P. Coffin from Colorado, whose mothers are descendants of Daniel Packard, are now serving for world wide Freedom, making the six generations of soldiers. Carroll F., a younger brother of Harold R. Austin, has joined the Massachusetts Home Guard.

A letter from Stephen Greenleaf Packard of Elmira, N. Y., an Oxford County boy, says his grandson, Frank Stephen Packard is in the war, so it seems this is the 7th generation of Packards now serving in the war for world-wide Freedom, making the seventh generation of soldiers. Mrs. Ida Mae Briggs of Roxbury, Mass., of the fifth generation of Packards, has written a new war song. She is a musician and composer of rare talent and a cousin to the writer, her mother being Martha D. Packard, who was born in Woodstock. Daniel Packard was her grandfather.

Thanksgiving Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde L. Whitman entertained Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Mills from Mason and Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Tyler. Mr. and Mrs. Evander B. Whitman from Bethel were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Whitman. Anson Long from Gorham was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Bertha M. Mundt and family. Gwendolyn Stearns was home from Saco Thursday and the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Stearns. E. C. Jackson from Shelburn, N. H., also enjoyed the day with his sister and family. Hollis McAllister, wife and daughter were guests at Mr. and Mrs. Ingalls McAllister's. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lyon, daughter Eleanor, Elmer Lyon from Auburn and Alfred Peaslee were with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lyon and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hapgood.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Grover and family dined with Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Wheeler at the village. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hutchinson and daughter Dorothy from Bethel and Rachel Mayberry were guests at Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hutchinson's.

While the children were sliding on High street, Thursday evening, a bob sled on which were several children collided with an automobile coming from Elm street which crosses High half way down the incline. Margaret Vandenkerckhoven, who was on the front of the sled, was the only one injured and the front of the sled was demolished. Margaret was rendered unconscious for a time. She suffered a cut on one cheek and cuts and scratches on one arm.

Ethel Hammons, who teaches at South Portland, spent the Thanksgiving recess with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Skillings.

Favorable reports are received from Robert Thurston, only son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Thurston of Mayville, who suffered a dislocated hip while yarding logs at his father's camp at Errol, Friday. He was taken to the M. G. hospital at Portland.

Earl Keniston of Chicago spent a few days last week with his mother, Mrs. Bertha Keniston, matron of Holden Hall, Bethel, returning to Philadelphia, Sunday.

Elberta Burnham of Mechanic Falls spent Thanksgiving and a few succeeding days with friends and relatives in Bethel.

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Gehring, who have been in Chillicothe, Ohio, with their son, Capt. George B. Farnsworth, during his illness, have returned to Bethel.

William J. Upson, who has spent the greater part of the summer in Portland and on the coast, has returned to Bethel and occupies his rooms at The Elms.

Margaret C. Herrick of Boston, who came to Bethel for the Thanksgiving season with her parents, Judge and Mrs. A. E. Herrick, is seriously ill.

Middle Intervale

Alice Carter from Portland spent a day recently with her father, J. H. Carter, sr.

Mrs. Verna Carter and children went to North Newry Thursday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Kilgore.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Farwell and son and wife spent Thanksgiving with Mr. Farwell's brother, W. W. Farwell and family.

Marjory Farwell from Lockes Mills is at her home for the week end.

Delmas Leighton went up to Herman Mason's Thanksgiving Day. E. M. Carter came home from Errol, N. H.

Ernest Buck is at home from the hay press.

H. L. Powers is moving into the rent owned by C. A. Capen. Mrs. H. L. Powers went to Norway Thursday to see her children who are with their grandmother, Mrs. W. W. Moody.

Gertie Adamson from East Bethel is at C. C. Eames'.

H. L Powers sold a cow to John Swan. He has sold quite a number of cows.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall and children are at Mrs. Hall's parents', Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Buck's on Swan's Hill.

Songo Road

C. F. Upton has finished packing apples for R. L. Cummings and returned home and is peddling apples around Bethel and vicinity.

C. F. Upton took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Byron Cummings at "Camp Comfort."

Three deer crossed the field near C. F. Upton's Sunday morning.

Samuel Perkins of Milan, N. H., is cutting ship knees at Songo and boarding at C. F. Upton's.

Herman Brown had the good luck to get a five point buck Friday, also Charlie Kimball and A. B. Kimball got one each.

Eben Kilbourn has closed his cottage here and gone to Portland to spend the winter.

Harry Churchill of Shelburne, N. H., spent the week end at C. F. Upton's. Ted Baker returned with him Monday to spend the winter in the woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rollins and sons Reynold and Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Baker and daughter Vivian and Samuel Perkins spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Upton and family.

C. F. Upton dressed his big hog one day last week. He dressed most 300 lbs.

PORTER

Rusty Nail Stock Farm

A family Thanksgiving dinner party was given at "Rusty Nail Stock Farm" on Thanksgiving Day, by the new owner, Oliver S. Chapman. It was a beautiful day and the family commenced gathering early; some came in wagons, some in sleighs and yet others came in automobiles and some even walked in order to be there to help eat the fatted goose. There were other good things to eat besides the goose, which went with the goose to keep him company. There was chicken pie with mashed turnip, potatoes, onions and beets, cranberry sauce, Indian pudding (approved by Hoover), pumpkin and mince pie, and cake. During the afternoon candy and apples were served and a social time enjoyed.

The host, Oliver S. Chapman, who was thrown from a wagon and received a fractured knee-cap about three weeks previous, was still confined to his bed, but extended a hearty welcome to his guests, who were his father, Hanson L. Chapman, hale and hearty at 84, Mr. and Mrs. John C. F. Ridlon, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Moses J. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Erickson, August Erickson, Maud Ridlon, Elmer Merchant, Gladys and Oliver H. Chapman and Samuel Wescott. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Chapman of Lynn, Mass., are living with Oliver and caring for him. Previous to the time of Mr. Chapman's accident, he had running water installed in the house and barn. This work was managed by his brother, Curtis, and he had for helpers Guy Fox, Frank Clemons, Ed Walker and Samuel Wescott. This is a great improvement to the farm and after the winter is over Mr. Chapman intends to make other improvements such as installing electric lights and power.

NORTH PARIS

A large party of children and grandchildren, numbering twenty-two, were entertained at A. D. Littlehale's Thanksgiving Day. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Littlehale of Durham, N. H., remained for several days with their parents.

Ada Churchill spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Asaph Churchill and wife, also took dinner with their son, Clayton Churchill and family.

Beatrice Andrews, who is teaching in Waterville, was home Thanksgiving, accompanied by her friend, Bernice Haskell.

Lois Hollis is spending her vacation in Boston, the guest of her uncle, Wilson H. Ryerson and family.

The Co-Workers were entertained at the Littlehale home Friday evening, Nov. 30. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed although not as large an attendance as usual.

A. T. Hollis was in South Paris and Norway Friday on business.

John Butterfield is having a hard time with asthma.

SOUTH OTISFIELD

A. S. Ames returned home Thursday. He has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Frank Chute of Casco.

Loren Stearns and wife spent Saturday and Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Brazier.

Linwood Jordan was in this vicinity, Sunday.

Howard Ames bought three pigs of Fred Brooks, recently.

Too Many Operations

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Coming Events

Dec. 25—Sunlight hop, afternoon; spotlight dance, evening, Norway Opera House.
Jan. 1-3—Western Maine Poultry Show, Norway.

LAW COURT

The following are the Oxford County cases on the docket for the December session of the law court at Augusta:

Edward W. Penley versus George H. Emmons; on report; James S. Wright; Charles O. Small.

Tersella Zaoni versus William F. Cyr and Louis E. Small; exceptions by the plaintiff; B. A. Bove and J. H. Berman; George A. Hutchins.

Nettie H. Rodgerson, dependent widow of David Rodgerson, in equity, versus The International Paper Company; M. McCarthy; Bisbee & Parker.

State versus Joseph Paradis; exceptions by respondent; Frederick R. Dyer, county attorney; Louis J. Brann.

State versus Ford Automobile No. 1,440,316, John Karakus, claimant and appellant; on report; Frederick R. Dyer, county attorney; A. E. Stearns and J. B. Stevenson.

Libels for Divorce Entered

Joseph Harvey Pitts of Harrison against Aldana M. Pitts of Kittery, whose maiden name was Hatch, claiming intimacy with one Elmer O. Stuart of Harrison on Sept. 12, 1917. They were married at Harrison, June 6, 1915. Walker & Pike of Bridgton, attorneys.

Albert Flynn of Naples against Levina M. Flynn of Portland, whom he accuses of intimacy with one Levi Miller at Sumner during October, 1916. After being married in Portland, Nov. 22, 1913, they lived together at Brunswick, Belgrade and Sumner until June 19, 1917. The attorney is F. R. Dyer of Buckfield.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Resolutions of respect on the death of Brother W. A. Manning, who passed to a higher life, Tuesday, Oct. 30, 1917. Whereas it has pleased our Heavenly Father to permit the messenger of death with its dark shadow and attending sorrow to again visit our lodge and remove from our circle our brother, W. A. Manning, a beloved and honored member, therefore be it,

Resolved, that we have by the death of our brother, lost a true and faithful member of our order, who was always ready to do all in his power to advance the welfare of all its members, and our sincere wish is that we may do our duty as faithfully as he has done his.

Resolved, that in our natural sorrow for the loss of so true and faithful a member, we may find consolation in the belief that it is well with him for whom we mourn.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased brother as a token of our love and respect, a copy sent to the Norway Advertiser for publication, and one inscribed on the records of this Lodge, and that our charter be draped in mourning thirty days.

ROSA E YORK,
MYRA M. CHEAYER,
M. ELLEN FARNUM,
Committee on Resolutions.

North Waterford, Me., Nov. 21, 1917. *

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Whereas death having removed from our midst Sister Lizzie H. Edwards, an earnest and faithful member of our W. R. C., Norway, and whereas realizing as we do the loss which our Corps has sustained and the greater and irreparable loss to her immediate family, be it

Resolved, by this W. R. Corps that while we bow to the will of Him who doeth all things well, we desire to express our sincere sympathy at the death of one who in her public life was an honored and upright, helpful citizen and in her home a loved and loving wife.

Resolved, that these resolutions be entered upon our records and that a copy be sent to the family of our deceased sister.

EVELYN O. YOUNG,
SARAH T. WOODSUM,
Committee on Resolutions.

Norway Baptist Church

Sermon, "The hand against the throne." Come and hear, Sunday afternoon at 3:15.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

William Swan, Twitchell and Lottie Pound, both of South Paris.

MARRIAGES

In Norway, Nov. 29, by Rev. H. L. Nichols, Scott Stephen Pottle and Mildred E. French both of Norway.

In Fryeburg, Dec. 1, by Rev. B. N. Stone, John Hussey and Mrs. Minnie E. Fuller, both of Fryeburg.

In South Paris, Nov. 24, by Rev. Chester G. Miller, George L. Goff of Norway and Mrs. Cleora Hortense Pratt of South Paris.

In Magalloway Plantation, Nov. 12, by H. W. Pickett, J. P., Alfred W. Hart and Mrs. Geneva Hart.

BIRTHS

In Oxford, Nov. 27, to the wife of Joseph Robinson, a daughter.

In Norway, Dec. 2, to Bert L. and Mae (Emerson) Hutchins, a son, Vivian Warren.

DEATHS

In Norway, Nov. 29, Stephen J. Robinson, aged 88 years.

In Oxford, Nov. 27, Mrs. Mary (Lord) Dawes, aged 86 years.

In North Woodstock, Nov. 19, Mrs. Sybil J., wife of Samuel L. Russ aged 76 years.

In Dixfield, Dec. 1, Abel Holt, aged about 50 years.

In Natic, Mass., Nov. 29, George S. Ames, formerly of Norway, aged 88 years.

In Portland, Nov. 23rd, Annie L. Maxfield, widow of the late John Maxfield, formerly of Naples, aged 60 years.

In Norway, Dec. 4, Henry C. Frost, aged 79 years.

In Palo Alto, Cal., Nov. 21, Josiah S. Lakin, formerly of South Harrison, at the age of 65 years.

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CHARLES H. PIKE,
Tax Collector of Norway.
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Norway and Vicinity.
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Norway High School News

The Debating Club held its first debate Tuesday, Nov. 27, after school. Only the members of the club were present. The question debated was, Resolved that the Phillipines should be abandoned by the United States. Speakers on the affirmative were Olive Stone, Willie Block, Arthur Bartlett. Speakers on the negative, Elva Perry, Willard Buck and Ruth Akers. The next debate will take place Tuesday, December 9. The question will be, Knowledge of French and Spanish is preferable to knowledge of Greek and Latin.

Lake Temple Pythian Sisters held a largely attended meeting Tuesday evening. Officers to be installed in January were elected and a full rehearsal followed in preparation for the Grand Chief's inspection Friday evening. The sewing circle will not meet Friday afternoon because of this visitation. Clara Schnuer and Mrs. Mary Bicknell have been appointed entertainment committee for the next regular meeting.

Lewis J. Brooks has installed a one horse power electric Hobart peanut butter grinder of a large capacity. It was started late Wednesday afternoon and a fuse blow out followed. Kerosene lamps were brought into action until repair could be made.

Clara Schnuer was taken ill Tuesday and felt so much better she attended the Pythian Sisters' rehearsal. Another attack followed, she was taken to her home and under the care of the sisters during the night. She is improving slowly and forced to remain indoors.

The monthly business meeting of the Y. P. C. U. will be held at the home of Maford Mann this Thursday evening Dec. 6.

Pauline Danforth, daughter of Mrs. H. H. Danforth (nee Jennie S. Grant, formerly of Norway) will give a piano recital at Jordan Hall, Boston, Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 26th. Miss Danforth has studied with Boston teachers.

On page 3 of this paper is a word to Norway parents which should be heeded. Read it. It is important.

Twenty-two delinquent parents thus far in 1917 in Norway. See third page.

There will be a special convocation of Oxford Royal Arch Chapter No. 29 at Masonic Hall Friday evening. Installation of officers and work in M. M. M.

The Temple Pythian Sisters will hold a special meeting, Friday evening, Dec. 7, when the Grand Chief, Mrs. Catherine Sobel of Camden will inspect the work. The work will be followed by a buffet lunch. Mrs. Sobel will be entertained by Mrs. Evis Cook.

Joseph Milliken is to move from the Libby house, Pleasant street, to one of the rents in the Blake house on College street.

Eugene Hutchins went to Hastings Monday morning, where he will join Allie Borneman, who has been in camp for more than two weeks. If conditions are good, they will remain until the 15th.

Mrs. A. J. Nevers turned her ankle as she was going down stairs at her home Friday, spraining it badly, and confining her to her bed. Mr. Nevers is very comfortable. Their daughter, Mrs. W. F. Young of Bethel, came Sunday to remain a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Judkins and two children who have been in Gilead several days returned home Saturday with two fine deer.

Fannie Buck, who has been spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Buck of North Norway, visited her brother, Albion L. Buck and family, Monday, returning to the C. M. G. hospital Monday afternoon where she is training for a nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Thomas and son Carl of Welchville were guests the past week of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Hurd, Pleasant street.

A social will be held Friday evening at the home of Doris Brooks. The proceeds will be for the piano fund of the Universalist church.

Mrs. Emma H. Mann entertained the Barton Reading Club Thursday afternoon. The afternoon's reading was current events.

The Home Department Workers of the Methodist Sunday school will meet with Mrs. Cora McKay, Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 12. It is expected they will finish the puff they are working on and will take up the study of the lesson as usual.

A committee are preparing a musical program to be given in the Methodist church Sunday evening, preceeding Christmas Day. The pastor will include a service with an address. Christmas afternoon a tree and refreshments will be given to the children, games and a good time will follow.

Rev. R. J. Bruce will preach Sunday morning at 10:40 on the topic, "The Call of Christ."

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hall and family had for Thanksgiving guests Mr. and Mrs. George McAllister of Norway and Francis Hall, who has a position in the office with Swift & Co., Lewiston. A large turkey graced the table at noon, a gift from Francis.

NORTH NORWAY.

Clarence Austin has a new pair of horses.

Amos Foster had the misfortune to lose one of his best cows last week.

E. T. Judkins was obliged to go to the C. M. G. hospital very suddenly last Saturday, leaving home at 12.30 and being operated on at 5.30 p. m. The operation was much more serious than was at first expected. At last reports he was comfortable.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hussey and daughter Dorothy entertained the following guests at Thanksgiving Elmer Hussey of Wickford, R. I., Mr. and Mrs. E. O. French and Gussie French of Northwest Norway, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Whitman and children of Greenwood and Mr. and Mrs. George Hobbs.

E. A. Cox spent Thanksgiving in Auburn with his son, Claud Cox.

Mrs. E. A. Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Cox and son Jerre were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Haskell Thanksgiving.

Lindsay Morse is doing E. T. Judkins' chores while he is in the hospital.

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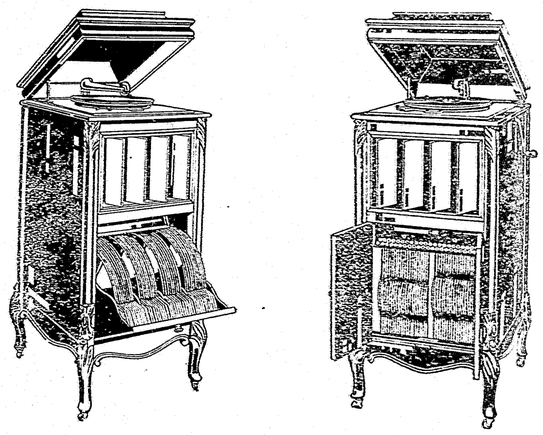

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GAUNTLET GLOVES of wool, white, gray, red, green, gold, rose, for skating and snow shoeing, 75c and $1.00.

Handkerchiefs

This is a gift that every one will appreciate. We bought our LINEN handkerchiefs a year ago, so as to have our assortment complete this Christmas.

We have handkerchiefs for every one, 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c.

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NORTH WATERFORD

Rowley Corner

Everett Decker of Scarboro recently spent a few days at his sister's, Mrs. Josephine Nason's, and went deer hunting. He was fortunate enough to secure a deer with which he returned home Monday morning.

Will Martin and Will Ervine of Bridgton spent a few days at their uncle's, R. R. Nason's, and went hunting and got one deer.

C. N. Brown and family returned to their home in Lovell, Sunday, with a deer.

Mrs. Etta Whitcomb is at her old home on Beech Hill.

James Plummer and wife of Lovell spent a few days with C. N. Brown and family, so Mr. Plummer could hunt on the first snow.

Mr. and Mrs. Winnie Knight have been spending a week at Rocky Ridge camp, Gwendolyn Lord was with them the first of the week and Leon Bisbee the latter part. They afterwards spent a few days camping with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brown.

John Hibbard of Harrison spent Thanksgiving in this vicinity hunting.

Annie Knight spent the day with Mrs. Mary Charles, Friday.

OXFORD

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Trebilcock spent Thanksgiving with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howe at Auburn.

Harry and Leslie Smith of Bridgton, spent Thanksgiving with their mother, Mrs. Annie Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Smith from South Windham, have been spending a few days in town with relatives.

Charles Kay from Falmouth, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Kay.

Doris Andrews from Colby and Alfred Haskell from Bates College, were at home for Thanksgiving.

A. B. Blanchard from Westbrook will preach at the Advent church, Sunday, Dec. 9.

Bertha Trebilcock was called to Auburn by the sickness of her mother, Mrs. Annie Wilson, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Trebilcock were the guests of their son, Joseph and family for Thanksgiving.

H. O. Blake is spending a few days in Portsmouth, N. H.

Mrs. Sarah Kavanaugh has been spending a few days in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Storie from Portland, were in town last week.

The ladies of the Advent Mission Society will hold an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. Ai Twitchell on Fore street, Wednesday.

ABBOTT'S MILLS

Julian Delano is just getting over the measles.

Mr. Gammon from Canton is at P. K. Delano's, hunting.

A. W. Hopkins broke roads all day, Sunday. A very heavy snow fell Saturday, some two feet. The roads are in bad condition.

Hazel Stevens and children are stopping at Mary Thompson's.

Mary Thompson went to Vermont one day last week.

Rose Delano is up around the house.

Nancy Millett has gone away teaching for the winter.

Freeman Morse and Walter Millett are at the Lakes, hunting this week.

WEST PARIS

Alanson Cummings was home from the navy training camp in Newport, R. I., for a few days over Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Mae E. Buckman went to Auburndale, Saturday, Nov. 17, to spend the winter with her son, S. Clarence Curtis, after spending the summer at her rooms in F. S. Farnum's house on High street.

Mrs. Sara E. Curtis went Wednesday to Portland to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Briggs.

The snow storm of last Saturday was very heavy and all business teaming and wood cutting was suspended for a day or two, even the R. F. D. men could not all make their complete trips on account of the weight of snow on the gray birches and tender saplings that drooped them to the ground and across the roads. The thermometer dropping to a hard freeze made road breaking impossible. Sidewalks that were not shoveled off the evening before still remain with about eight inches of crust or hard trodden snow. It was estimated a foot of snow fell and two or three feet in the woods. School children on Curtis Hill a mile or two away were unable to get down for the forenoon session of school Monday and those from Greenwood not until during the afternoon.

Charles Swan and family of Greenwood have moved down to Willis' mill to work for F. L. Willis for the winter.

Tuesday evening there were nine candidates took degree work and were received into full membership in the Onward Rebekah Lodge. Light refreshments were served.

Thanksgiving Guests

Thanksgiving was duly observed as usual, but in a more quiet way with less of the feasting possibly, but we believe with true thankfulness, that we have enough to eat and wear with some to spare and it is as well with us as it is when compared with other places or nations who are in want and more closely connected in conflict. There were a few family gatherings among which the following are some of them: Mr. and Mrs. Rawson Herrick had a large party of her brothers and sisters; Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Tuell entertained their daughter, Mrs. I. L. Bowker and husband of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Bisbee and son of Sumner were at Mr. and Mrs. Bert Day's; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bates entertained a friend from Connecticut. Others entertained just home relatives.

Of those who went out of town were Dr. and Mrs. Wheeler to Dr. Atwood's in Buckfield; H. H. Wardwell and family with her people, C. M. Irish, Buckfield; Abner Mann and family at his mother's in Norway; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith at F. L. Wyman's in Woodstock; Mrs. Ellen Willis and granddaughter, Beatrice Smith, at her son's, F. L. Willis' at Mechanic Falls; Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Willis and daughter, Mrs. Emma W. Mann at Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Burnham's at South Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Hezekiah Farrar at his sister's, Mrs. Rowe in Redding; Hazel and Bertha Cole with their aunt, Mrs. Ross Coburn in Crystal, N. H.; Miss Dolley went to her home in Portland. All the other teachers remained here and taught school Friday.

The household goods of the late Mrs. Phila Shedd were sold at auction, Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Will Shedd of Portland were here at the time and spent several days.

Quite a numbr from here attended Oxford County Pomona at South Paris, Tuesday.

OTISFIELD

Mrs. Marcia Robinson and daughter Edna are visiting relatives in Acton, Mass.

George Hoyt is working for Wm. Meserve, cutting timber.

Clinton Nutting shot a deer, recently.

Mrs. Eugene Edwards and Mrs. Geo. Hoyt visited relatives in Naples last week

Elmer Latulip and Elmer Poland have shot several foxes this fall:

Elmer Latulip has lately purchased a valuable Fox dog.

Mrs. Rose Edwards fell six weeks ago and hurt her arm very badly. It doesn't seem to get any better.

Mrs. Lillian Titcomb of Paris is stopping with her sister, Mrs. Wyatt Edwards, this winter. Mrs. Edwards is in rather poor health.

The Otisfield Orchestra met at Everett Gay's at Casco Thanksgiving evening. There were about eighty present. It was a very fine time. At the close of the evening ice cream and cake was served.

WEST STONEHAM

Muriel and Isma McKeen were at home Thanksgiving and returned to Norway, Monday, where they are attending school.

Gladys Hurley is staying at Zenon Fontain's and attending school.

Albert Adams has finished his work at West Lovell and is at home now.

Miles Adams and friend, Mr. Millett, of Norway, are boarding at John Adams' and hunting deer. About a foot of snow fell Saturday and the deer hunters were out in full force, but have not learned of any being shot.

H. M. Adams shot a nice deer, Monday, we understand.

John Adams and family took dinner at Lyman Chute's, Thanksgiving.

Carroll McAllister was at home, Thanksgiving.

H. B. McKeen and W. M. Ward rolled the road for the first time, Monday.

Lyman Chute and Wm. Ward, who have been raising Cold Brook bridge three feet, have got the stringers in and the planks laid, but the rough weather we have had has delayed finishing the job for a few days.

Mrs. Nettie Chute returned home from Lewiston one day last week, where she was called by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Maude Ames, who is improving slowly.

Fred Chute has been entertaining the chicken pox the past week.

Maine Automobile Association will hold its annual meeting at Odd Fellows' Hall, Auburn, Tuesday, the 11th at 6:30 p. m. Banquet at Elm House before the meeting. Ordinary business suits are to be worn and you are invited.

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NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Sergt. Alfred Dyer of Co. D 103rd U. S. Inf., 26 Division, somewhere in France, remembered the Advertiser with an interesting letter passed without a scratch by the censor. According to the letter England's fair shores looked good, but after being there a week every man was glad to leave. Sergt. Dyer was within 25 miles of the old home and surprised his mother with a short visit after an absence of 12 years. The regiment was transported across the channel to France during the night and quartered in a very old town dating back to Roman times. Company D were fortunate in being billited in fairly comfortable houses. Rain had prevented much work up to date (Nov. 1) but all were in excellent spirits, as he expressed it "The kind that will do the trick over here."

Sunlight hop at Norway Opera House, Christmas afternoon, dancing from 2:30 to 5 o'clock; spotlight dance in the evening 8:30 to 12 o'clock. Music by Shaw's orchestra.

Elmer Aldrich accompanied by Albert Farnum of Woodstock, are hunting deer in Upton this week.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. W. S. Pierce, 11 Marston street, Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Everett passed the week-end with their daughter, Mrs. Crockett Records in South Paris near Elm Hill.

Albert F. Canwell is not improving as rapidly as his friends would wish and is still unable to lie down owing to the difficult breathing. Maude Durrell of North Norway is with the family for the present.

Philip M. Everett returned from Deerfield Camp, Friday night with a seven point buck.

Prince W. Steward is again working at the Advertiser printing office. He had previously worked here several years.

How quickly we get used to existing conditions. A wagon on the street has a strange look. It is very good sleighing.

Shaw's orchestra has been engaged for 35th K. of P. ball, Thanksgiving Day, 1918.

Nora Dunham, who is the stenographer and in charge of affairs at the Oxford Electric Co. office, calls our attention to the fact that the eight star flag on exhibition in the window does not belong to the Oxford Electrical Country Club as stated. They will have one, but this flag is owned by the establishment and will be preserved against all comers. She hintd that armed force might be used if an attempt was made to purloin the symbol dedicated to the former Norway employees of the company who volunteered early in the summer.

The Me. Medical Dept. boys from the Portland forts, who were home for the holiday, returned on the early train, Friday morning. They were Raymond Evirs, Sergt. Paul Hosmer, Alton Luck and Sam Klain. Francis Andrews also returned to Camp Devens.

Deputy Sheriff Harry O. Stimson is in the Moosehead Lake region this week on official business.

Frank J. Woodsum has sold the Cyrus Woodsum stand on Main street, which he secured in July, to the former occupant, Olive A. Woodsum. She will live there alone for the present.

Paul O'Malley of New York and Hartley Pitts of Harrison, both seamen in the navy, attended the K. of P. Thanksgiving ball, Thursday evening.

Hobart Ames of Lewiston, formerly of Norway, a member of the 303d Heavy Artillery, stationed at Camp Ayer, spent Thanksgiving with relatives here and attended the ball in the evening. He started for camp, Friday morning.

The Christmas supper for the boys and girls of the Congregational Sunday school will be served the night before Christmas in the dining hall, followed by the Christmas trees and an entertainment of songs and recitations by the children.

Samuel Klain, a member of the medical department at Fort Levett, has been at home recently on a three days' leave of absence.

Intelligence Column

Twenty-five words or less, one week, 25 cents; second week, 15 cents; each additional week, 10 cents.

Each word more than 25: One week, 1 cent and each additional week, ½ cent.

WANTED—A copy of the history of the Litchale Family, which was published some years ago. F. W. Sanborn, Norway. 49-51

FOR SALE—Good all round horse, 9 years old, weighs 1300. Safe for ladies and children. Inquire of Llewellyn H. Cushman. Tel. 34-2, Norway, Me. 49-51*

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WANTED—A man to work on farm. Nice place and good wages. Apply to E. W. Hutchins Norway, Me. 48tf

LOST—Pair gold bow spectacles on South Paris depot platform or electric cars. Case marked Thompson, Lewiston, also contained suit case key. Finder please leave at Advertiser Office. 48tf

LOST—A Waltham gold watch between Harrison and Lynchville, monogram S. L. P. Finder please notify Sam L. Pitts, Harrison, Me. Reward offered. 48-49

HORSE FOR SALE—Weighes 1085, good worker single or double, can step a quarter in 32 seconds. P. O. Box 262, South Paris. 48-50*

BOY WANTED—To work in this office—one who desires to learn the printer's trade preferred. Call on or address Advertiser Office. Norway, Me. 44tf

FOR SALE—Knitting yarn direct from manufacturer at $1.65 a pound. Gray and white only. Write for samples. H. A. Bartlett, Harmony, Me. 46-49*

FOR SALE—Silver black and patch foxes, a few reds from black litters. Write for prices. T. R. Lyons, Waterville. Kings Co., Nova Scotia. 46-49*

FOR SALE—Garden truck of all kinds, cooking apples 50c per bushel, new cider. W. S. Buck, Norway. 45tf

"YOU MUST DO YOUR BIT"—Burn wood and save coal. Write for our special catalogue on wood sawing outfits. We can save you money. Thorndike Machine Company, Portland, Me. 45-5

FOR SALE—Good trades in second hand auto tires and inner tubes, size 30 x 3½, 31 x 4 and 30 x 3. Mr. Burnell, Atherton Furniture Co., Norway. 41tf

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Soldiers' Trip to Camp

The following letter was written by Eugene Descoteau, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Descoteau of Norway. Eugene enlisted in the medical corps of Norway, was transferred to the forts and from the forts to Westfield, Mass.

Med. Dept. 1st Vermont Inf.
Camp Green, Charlotte, N. C.

My dear parents:—

Just a few lines tonight. I have just been down to the Y. M. C. A. to get this paper and am now beside the fireside writing this. I am feeling fine and hope you are all the same. It is as cold as ever. The sun is warm where there is no wind, but it blows all the time and believe me it is cold too. We have got the best officers we ever had. They are both princes. Our feed has been fine except tonight and the meat didn't get here. Last night here's what we had for supper: Tea, ham, French fried potatoes, beans, pickles, bread and butter and apple sauce. Now isn't that great? It was the best feed I have had since I have been in the army. I don't know what it is, but since we struck here I eat more than two ordinary men. I sometimes feel ashamed to go for more, but I do. Am also feeling fine. The water is much better here than it was at Westfield. They say we are going to have a dandy feed Thanksgiving. I suppose you would like to know about my trip down here. I will give you just a rough sketch of it. We left the camp ground about 10 o'clock Wednesday night for the train. It was raining and cold. We got all sweat marching three miles to the train and then we had to stay out five hours before we got into the train. We had to sleep two in the lower and one in the upper berth. I was lucky and got an upper. After leaving Westfield we next stopped at New Haven, Conn., to change engines. We were here about half an hour for a guess.

We then went to Long Island City before we stopped again. Here we stopped for over an hour and we crossed Hell Gate Bridge. It sure is a monster. The object in stopping here was to change our steam engine for an electric engine. We had to put all the windows down and put all lights out. We then started through the tunnel under the East River. The pressure was so on the ears that we could not hear each other talk. They go over a mile a minute under the river. When we came out of this tunnel we were in Pennsylvania station, New York City. This is the largest railroad station in the world. South Station in Boston is a baby beside this one. We stopped in this station about half an hour and then we entered another tunnel which went under New York City. This tunnel was eight miles long. We went like a blue streak through this and came out in New Jersey. These electric engines go something awful. Here we stopped at Manhatten Transfer and then we had a steam engine again. I then went to bed and when we were in Philadelphia I was sleeping. However when I awoke next morning we were in the yard in Washington. We had the officers ahead with the band and the rest behind. We marched up to the Capitol and down Pennsylvania avenue. Then we were shown through the buildings. I never dreamed of the things I saw here. Here is an instance I shall never forget as long as I live. There is a street about a mile long and at the head of the street is the Capitol. The sun was shining on the dome and it was the most beautiful sight I ever saw.

As we were approaching the building the sidewalks were just crowded with people and more than half were crying. Here the band started playing Yankee Doodle. Now perhaps our heads weren't up and our spirit running high. It makes the shivers run up my back just to think of it. There isn't one of the whole regiment who but felt like being a soldier. Ah! Words cannot describe the feeling one has or the sight as we went by the Capitol. We went back to our train about eleven and had to stay there until 2:30. We went through another tunnel and came out in Virginia. I didn't see anything through this state except sand. Its an awful sandy state. When we were about half way through the state it began to snow and I never saw it snow any harder. It snowed for about five hours. I went to bed early and when I awoke I was on the siding here in Charlotte. It was just seven o'clock. It was awful cold. It was about noon when we reached our site. I will tell you more about it when I see you. I will send you some cotton which I picked, in a few days, also some of the soil here.

Well I will say goodnight. Hope you are all well and will write soon for it seems ages since I have heard from you.

Gene.

P. S.—The Y. M. C. A. are the soldiers' home in the war. They do everything to comfort us. The Red Cross gave us candy, apples, magazines and tobacco when we were in New York. When we were in Washington the Red Cross gave us our breakfast. They are both great helps in the army.

Headstone for Revolutionary Soldier

The Quarter Master General of the U. S. Army has notified Judge Whitman that a headstone for the grave of Sergt. Major Enoch Frost of Col. Jonathan Mitchell's Regiment in the disastrous Penobscot Expedition of 1779, will be cut, lettered and sent him to be set at his grave on Frost Hill.

Strange to say the Government had no record of his service, but Mr. Whitman cited the officials to the volume and page in the Mass. Archives at Boston, where Major Frost's record should be found, which on examination proved to be correct, and the headstone was ordered made and forwarded to Norway. It will undoubtedly be sent in time to set in the spring.

Geo. Kendall of Auburn took Thanksgiving dinner with his uncle, Oscar Bennett and wife.

Arthur Hill of Gray has recently visited friends in Norway.

Mrs. George Horr, who has been spending several weeks in Brookline, Mass., with her sister, Mrs. Mary Williams, and her niece, Mrs. Carrie Dickenson, has returnd to Fred Hosmer's for the winter.

Mrs. True C. Morrill returned from Gardiner, Friday. Her uncle, J. F. Holt, recently sustained a serious injury to one of his eyes.

Professor Addison E. Verrill of New Haven, started Saturday for California, to visit his sister, whom he has not seen for over 30 years. He will stop at Yellowstone Park, where his son, Major George E. Verrill, is stationed for the winter; also stopping at other places of interest on his way to the Pacific coast. Prof. Verrill is the father of Mrs. Vivian M. Akers and was formerly a Norway boy.

E. T. Judkins went to the C. M. G. hospital, Sunday.

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah Milliken, who died Nov. 20, at the home of her son, Ernest McLellan Milliken, Sandy Creek, Bridgton, were held Thursday, conducted by Rev. L. F. McKinney. Mrs. Milliken reached the advanced age of 92 years last August. She was the widow of Eben Milliken, the family going from Norway about twenty years ago. Among those from out-of-town who attended the funeral were Wilson Ward and wife, Lynn, Mass., Joseph Milliken, wife and son, Norway. Mrs. Clayton Lord, a daughter, was also present.

Howard Heath has been the guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Witham, at Gray.

BRYANT'S POND

Woodstock High School

The basket ball season opened in Dudley Opera House Wednesday evening, Nov. 28, when Woodstock High School defeated the Alumni in a closely fought and sharply contested game. The features of the game were the guarding of Farnum of the high school and the shoot- alumni. The following is the score.

ALUMNI	Goals	Fouls
R. Hathaway, rf	7	1
Cummings, lf	4	4
Arkett, c	2	0
Johnson, lg	0	0
H. Farnum, rg	0	0
Lappin, rg	0	0
Beane, lg	0	0
HIGH SCHOOL		
Perham, lf	5	2
L. Hathaway, rf	5	0
Crooker, c	1	0
R. Hathaway, lg	0	0
Farnum, rg	3	0

Referee, J. Farnum. Umpire, Chase. Scorer, Allen. Timer, Morgan. Time, two twenty minute periods.

Dec. 5 the High School will play West Paris High School at Dudley Opera House.

The High School closed Wednesday for the Thanksgiving recess until Monday morning.

Prof. McDonald, head of the department of education at Bates College, has been secured as speaker for the next regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher' Association, which will be held Dec. 12 at the high school building.

Mr. Malouf of Bates College, a Syrian, spoke at the Opera House Wednesday evening on the starving condition of the Armenians and Syrians, and of the urgent need of immediate help for them. On Thursday at the office of James M. Day, some men met and a committee consisting of James M. Day, President, James Farnum, Secretary, Prof. Homer Crooker, Harold Gammon and Dr. R. F. Willard were made to divide the town into sections and to make the canvass Dec. 9, next Sunday. The committee will meet next Friday night at the schoolhouse to complete the plans.

Lena M. Felt came here Friday night to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Samuel L. Russ, on Saturday, which was held at the house.

Hattie Davie has been having the mumps, now her sister Zerda is having them. New cases are coming along occasionally.

Philip Brooks and Roy Green of Shaw's business college were here several days the past week, over Thanksgiving.

T. E. Thompson, foreman of Cable work in the ship yard at Dover, N. H., spent Thanksgiving here with his niece, Amy T. Forbes.

E. J. Thompson was in Norway Monday for dental service.

The local committee appointed for Armenian relief work will make a house to house canvass, soliciting funds on Sunday, Dec. 9th.

Philip Brooks and Roy Green, students at the Shaw Business college, were in town over Sunday, stopping with Mrs. May Bolster.. They are soon to finish a course of telegraphy at the college.

H. J. Libby is to close out the stock of goods in the corner store.

E. A. Record has sold his blacksmith shop and equipment to Charles Dunham of Harrison. Mr. Record and family have gone to Watertown, Mass., where he has a position with the U. S. Government.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Vittum left Saturday night for Muskogee, Oklahoma, intending to make their future home in that state,

H. A. Bacon has a large amount of carpenter work on hand for the season. A part of his workmen are now at Gorham, N. H., and later the men will go to Casco, where a large school building is to be erected.

Dana Dudley is to operate this winter on the Herrick & Kilbourn lot, getting out pulp, hard wood and pine. Wesley Ring of Greenwood is to cut and yard the pine, which will be hauled later to the Douglass mill at North Woodstock.

Guests at L. W. Titus' Thanksgiving day were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Titus, A. M. Andrews, F. R. Andrews, F. R. Barrett and Zadie Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Billings spent Thanksgiving with his mother Mrs. Abbie Russell.

Mason Allen was home from Hebron and Philip Brooks from Portland the week end.

Mrs. Dannie Bryant and Mrs. L. W. Titus attended the chicken pie supper at West Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Record have returned from Wentworth Location and gone to Watertown, Mass., where he has work in the Arsenals. We regret their leaving and Mrs. Record will be greatly missed in the social circle.

Mrs. A. Verrill was in Lewiston, Saturday.

WILSON'S MILLS

E. S. Bennett is preparing the season's wood, with the help of the Storey brothers.

Dermont Fox, who has been away on a vacation, has returned and gone to work at Vashaw's camp.

Percy Ripley has been building a horse barn for the Berlin, Mills Co. at the Brown Farm; the tote teams will put up there this winter.

C. W. Bucknam, who is furnishing beef for the lumber camps above here, has purchased a pair of steers of Azel Wilson and a pair of Claude Linnell.

A few families gathered at the "old homes" for the Thanksgiving dinner.

H. W. Fickett has been doing carpenter work for E. S. Bennett, putting on storm windows and doors and making preparations for winter.

LOVELL CENTER

Wm. Vance, wife and son Elmon spent the day at Slab City one day the past week.

Mildred Hilton spent Thanksgiving with her parents at Bridgton.

Rev. C. H. Fisher has gone to Massachusetts for the winter.

Elmon Vance is at home for a short time from Plattsburg.

Henry Horr and wife spent Thanksgiving at his sister's, Mrs. Wm. Vance's.

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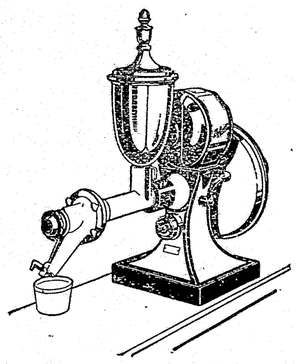

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Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ring and Mrs. Marshall of Portland, are guests at The Inn.

Mrs. J. W. Eastman and Mrs. B. A. Webster have been recent Portland visitors.

Mrs. Mary B. Barker has gone to Attleboro, Mass., to spend the remainder of the winter.

Charles Lord is one of the successful deer hunters.

Mrs. Charles Hurlin will close her house on Main street and go to Jackson, N. H., where she will visit her sister, Mary Gill.

Mrs. J. K. Souther, Miss Ella Souther and John Souther have gone to Boston for the winter months.

Mrs. J. W. Hutchins will direct the Woman's Club meeting on Dec. 14.

Mrs. M. E. Lakin has completed her work in the bank and gone to her home in North Conway, N. H.

Samuel C. Gordon and his daughter, Mary L. Gordon, have closed their home on Elm street and taken rooms for the winter at The Argue Not Inn.

Charlotte Hodsdon and Lillian Pike of the Normal Training Kindergarten school in Boston, spent the holiday recess in Fryeburg, where they were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hodsdon, and C. W. Pike.

Mrs. John Sweat of Great Falls, Montana, who was the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. W. Towle, for a few weeks has returned to her home in the West.

Mrs. Sarah J. Allard has closed her home on Elm street and has gone to Kezar Falls, where she will spend the winter with her nephew and niece, Dr. and Mrs. M. G. Ridlon.

W. S. Wight, who has been training a chorus or singing class for the past few weeks, gave a concert at the Congregational vestry, on Monday evening. The program consisted of selections by the chorus, and also selections by the following soloists: Carl Dahl, tenor; Mrs. Herbert Lowell, soprano; Mrs. J. Curtis Wiley, contralto; with Mollie Hutchins at the piano.

Mrs. Asa O. Pike visited Portland the past week to attend the wedding of her sister, Kathleen Fitzgerald to Leon Spear

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pendexter of Parsonsfield, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chandler of North Chatham, N. H., and Hester Eastman of Bolster's Mills, were the recent guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Chester Eastman of Portland street.

Among the recent guests of Mrs. Chas. H. Hurlin have been Mrs. John Brackett Hurlin of Jackson, N. H., and her daughter, Elizabeth.

At a recent meeting of the Girls' Athletic Association of Fryeburg Academy, the following officers were elected.

Pres.—Helen Stickney.
Sec. and Treas.—Sadie Hutchins.
Manager of basket ball team—Frances Kennerson.
Captain of basket ball team—Katherine Dyer.

NORTH BUCKFIELD

Guests for Thanksgiving were P. C. Heald at Norman Bessey's; Earl Hammond spent the day with his sister, Mrs. Herbert Smith; Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Holmes and daughter Lillian, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Bessey at Earl Holmes'; Mrs. E. A. Mason and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ricker and daughter at Perley Dunn's; Mrs R. J. Frank and Wilbur Warren, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Pearson and daughter Beatrice ate dinner with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Foster; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scott entertained their son Carroll, B. S. Record, and Mrs. Florinda Farrar.

Mrs. Hattie Damon of Sumner is visiting at L. R. Jacobs'.

C. B. Keene spent a few days last week with his sons, Vinton and Grover Keene.

Doris Buck is working for Mrs. M. A. Warren.

Mrs. H. H. Buck spent last Friday at M. A. Warren's.

EAST HEBRON

The ladies' aid of the F. B. Church will hold its annual sale Friday evening at the Grange hall. Suppers will be furnished. The entertainment will consist of a farce, readings and musical selections. Fancy articles will be on sale.

Several cases of measles are reported in this locality.

Nora Perry who was accidentally shot several weeks ago, remains in a serious condition.

M. R. Fanis has recovered from his recent illness.

ANDOVER

Y. A. Thurston and wife were in Rumford Wednesday, the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Irving Hanson.

The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational Church held their annual sale of fancy work and aprons in the hall Wednesday evening.

A baked bean and salad supper was served from 6 to 8 o'clock.

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While the usual light-hearted rejoicing of this time may give place to a serious mood on account of the many who are across the sea upholding the honor of our country, yet we shall, without doubt, celebrate the season as in former years, especially in so far as the children are concerned.

Although it has been difficult to get many things, yet our store is filled with a great variety of gifts suitable for young and old.

Books

Hundreds of the best copyrights at 60c. The best of the new books.

Books for boys and girls at 25c, 35c and 60c.

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Birthday Books, Gift Books and Poems.

VACUUM BOTTLES are becoming almost a necessity for keeping liquids hot or cold, especially when traveling.

We have a fine assortment of the "Universal" bottles in pints and quarts. Also Lunch Sets, $1.00 to $5.50 each.

Stationery

In this department we always lead. We have the best numbers from Eaton, Crane & Pike and the United Stationery Co., attractively boxed for Christmas giving. It is a gift that is always acceptable, especially this season when so many letters are being written, 25c to $4.00 per box.

Toys, Dolls and Games

A great variety that will be sure to please the little folks. Doll Carriages $1.00 to $3.50.

Fountain Pens

Waterman's Ideal and Rexall, the best made. Regular, self-filling and pocket types. A size and point to fit every hand, $1.00 to $8.00.

LEATHER GOODS, which will give good service, Hand Bags, Wallets, Purses, Card Cases, Bill Folds, Music Rolls, Collar and Cuff Bags, Dressing Cases, etc.

Kodaks, Premos and Brownies

Of all the gifts, nothing is quite so universally acceptable and brings so much pleasure to the person who receives it, as a Kodak—the Christmas gift that is used throughout the year. $1.00 to $27.50 each.

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Don't fail to come in and look around. We shall be pleased to show you our goods, even if you do not wish to purchase.

If you are undecided as to what you want, we shall be especially pleased to see you, as we feel sure you will be able to find just the gift you are looking for.

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Railroad service changed from Nov. 19, 1917, begin at Harrison railroad station (n. o.) instead of Harrison, decreasing length of route 40 m.

Why shouldn't the Government Pay

This from the pen of L. P. Evans of the Piscataquis Observer expresses my feelings exactly:

"Patriotism is the dominant note in the thoughts and deeds of the American people at this crisis in their history. How best to serve the government's interest and further the cause of democracy is the aim of every loyal citizen and in this respect the press of the nation, taken as a whole, is not remiss. Ever since war was declared the papers of the United States, with a few exceptions, irrespective of politics, have been upholding the hands of the President and those associated with him in the prosecution of the war. And they have done so willingly, with no thought of remuneration or self advancement. The newspapers are glad to do their share in the work of the government, but it would seem at times that more is expected of them than of almost any other enterprise in the country.

Th printing and publishing business is practically the only case in which the government competes with private enterprise. The railroads of the nation, the telephones and telegraphs are owned and operated by private concerns and when the government makes use of them it expects to, and does pay them for their service. No official would think of asking a railroad to transport men or supplies and receive nothing therefor. The publishers of the country, however, are not so favored. The immense amount of printed matter required by its various departments is produced by the government itself (and it even prints private envelopes for a nominal price), and the press of the country is not resorted to until there is a need for free publicity. There is not an editor's waste basket in the land which is not well supplied each day with circulars received from the numerous departments of the federal system. Some of it, such as articles in relation to improvement of agriculture, health and rural conditions, the papers are glad to publish, but a grater part of it has no value whatsoever as news.

Of what particular interest is it to the general reading public that as examination for a postmaster in a fourth class office will be held at such and such a place on a certain day? The government has to pay all the other expenses involved in that examination and furnishes its own posters, but expects to have it advertised in the papers as "news."

Another matter that might be mentioned is the long articles sent from Washington in relation to the various employees needed by the government, clerks, stenographers, etc., and which the papers are asked to publish free.

It may be said that it is the publisher's duty to assist the government because he is a citizen of it. But why free? Because a publisher is a stockholder of the American Sugar Refining Co., the company does not ask him to advertise Domino sugar free; if he is so fortunate as to own stock in the Standard Oil Co. of New York he is not asked to advertise Socony or Perfection heaters free; or if these companies needed help, they wouldn't expect him to run ads free.

The newspapers have and will still continue gladly to support the government editorialy and in other ways but it would seem that they were not disloyal or asking to much when they suggest that, like the railroads and other industries, they should receive some compensation for the services of a purely commercial nature which they render.

HEBRON.

The four score or more boys that represent Hebron in the army and navy of the United States will not be forgotten by the old school this wartime Christmas. The Hebron girls, under the direction of the lady teachers, send a package to every Hebron boy in the ranks of Uncle Sam.

Friday evening an entertainment was held in the Assembly room to raise funds for the Hebron Soldiers' Christmas, as the movement is to be named. The program consisted of musical numbers and readings entirely by local talent. Mabel Butler, instructor in music, provided a program of instrumental selections consisting of solos, duets and trios, in which Leta Warnock of the faculty and Mona Barrett '18, also participated. Kathryn Sturtevant, '14, now a senior at Colby College, gave a series of delightful readings. The versatile talent of Prof. Fred A. Pottle was exhibited in a varied program of readings from standard writers. Perhaps his best work was an impersonation, in female costume, of several scenes from Pinero's successful play "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray." The entertainment netted the fund about fifteen dollars.

About half of the total number of students in school spent Thanksgiving at their homes. Those who remained, however, had a bountiful dinner and gala time. In the afternoon a party was given by the girls at the Sturtevant Home to the boys who remained in town for the day. The male guests had the rare privilege of visiting the girls' rooms.

Mrs. J. W. Hatch and Ralph Hutchins of Wells Depot were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Marriner.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Esther Frances George, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. George of this place, to Rev. Thomas Morgan Griffiths, jr., to be solemnized at the Hebron Baptist church at noon Wednesday, Dec. 12. The bridegroom-to-be has been pastor of the church for a little more than a year.

Hazel Robinson assistant in modern languages, spent Thanksgiving and the week-end at her home in Berlin, N. H.

Kathryn Sturtevant, '14 of Colby College and Amy Church, '14, of Providence, R. I. spent Thanksgiving at the Sturtevant home.

Hebron Academy will close for the Christmas holidays on Dec. 13. The final examinations of the fall term will be held on Dec. 10, 11 and 12. The winter term will open Jan. 2d.

LOVELL

Eighteen inches of snow fell Saturday. The stage from Fryeburg had a hard time getting through, telephone lines were damaged badly.

Clayton Littlefield, Ralph Littlefield and Harold Watson are among those that have got a deer this fall.

Frank Harmon has been confined to the house five weeks with a carbuncle on his neck and one on his right wrist. Harold and Marion Watson are working there.

L. W. Cushman and Joseph Bemis have moved to Chatham, N. H., for the winter They will work for N. T. Fox in the woods.

The saw mill has shut down for the winter.

Warren Benton has returned from Boston and will work for S. L. Plummer in the woods this winter.

Bridgton has in mind the buying of a tractor for use in road building. A special town meeting Saturday.

RUMFORD.

Postoffice Center for County

Rumford is the post office headquarters for Oxford County. On November 1st. all the post offices in the county were ordered by the Post Office Department to make their reports directly to the Rumford office, with the exception of the office at Norway Therefore the Rumford post office is the clearing house of the postal department in the county.

The new post office building is nearing completion and it is thought that it will be ready for occupancy in February. The building on the outside has been finished, the grading has been done and a fine walk around the building has been constructed. This building, in connection with the municipal building, makes a very imposing corner in the town and the building, when completed inside will be one of the modern post offices of the county.

W. H. Taylor of Rumford, a member of the class of 1919 of the University of Maine, has been assigned by Secretary Herne, supervisor of the Northeastern division of the Army Y. M. C. A., to Fort Baldwin Y. M. C. A., at Popham Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Kennard spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Portland.

Mrs. L. W. Blanchard and daughter Lacene have gone to Battle Creek, Michigan, to spend a few weeks with Major Blanchard, who is stationed there.

Rev. Allen Brown spent Thanksgiving at Norway.

Howard Leader visited friends in Portland over the week end.

Miss Dunham of South Paris is visiting friends in town.

Ruth Ostrium of Colby College spent the holiday recess with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ostrum.

Annie West is steadily improving.

E. B. Davis and Clem Cogsley spent the week end on a hunting trip on Farmers' Hill, East Andover. They returned to Rumford, Monday, Davis bringing a 150 pound doe and Cogsley a 200 pound buck.

W. B. Carroll, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Carroll, who is a member of the Maine Heavy Field Artillery, has gone to Camp Greene, North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hall spent Thanksgiving with relatives at Mechanic Falls.

FRYEBURG

Mary Doris Webster

Mary Doris Webster, only child of Thomas and Julia (Thomes) Webster, died Friday at her home in Conway. She has been ill for over a year, but apparently was much better of the disease that had been diagnosed as Diabetes and for which she had been trying so hard to eradicate from her system, but a sudden change for the worse set in.

Doris was a beautiful girl, a fine scholar and when first stricken, her greatest concern and regret was to be obliged to leave the Academy in Fryeburg, where she had just entered and was doing fine work. She was sixteen years and eight months old, an unusually bright girl, very kind and thoughtful of all around her. Funeral from the home Monday, Dec. 3d.

Mr. and Mrs. Cameron left for Hartford, Conn., Thursday.

Mrs. W. R. Tarbox went to Washington D. C., Monday to attend the National Council of Women of which she is a member.

Kathleen Brackett, who is employed at the Franklin Motor Co., Portland, spent a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brackett last week.

Mrs. Alice Towle, who has had charge of Farmers' Telephone line, resigned that position Saturday. Mrs. Towle has been a very pleasing central and will be missed. Her sister, Mrs. Laura Charles, will fill the position until spring.

Mrs. Charlotte Lowell gave her son Herbert a birthday party Saturday to celebrate his first birthday, several babies were present.

Mrs. Mary B. Barker has gone to a sanatorium in Attleboro for several months for treatment. Miss Pike accompanied her.

George Leavitt, who has resided in Fryeburg a great many years, died at the home of Bert Smith, Green Hill, Friday. He was a stone worker. The body was taken to Auburn for burial.

Haley Neighborhood.

Mrs. Almon Haley is in North Conway, caring for Mrs. Fred Haley.

F. C. Haley spent Thanksgiving Day with his son, David.

Fred Haley has sold one of his horses.

Edith Haley is home from Fryeburg Academy, sick with the mumps.

While splitting wood, Carl Dahl had the misfortune to cut his hand with the axe. He is in the hospital at Portland.

G. A. Howard shot a big buck, Friday.

DENMARK

A large snow storm for the first in December. Nearly 14 inches came. All the rollers have been out.

A nice large crowd attended the Thanksgiving Ball Thursday evening, also a good crowd went to the supper which was given by the Grange in the banquet hall.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Cobb of Portland were Thursday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Pingree. They returned to their home Thursday evening.

Mrs. Edwin Pingree of South road, who has been to Lynn, Mass., and Baltimore as guest of her sons for a few weeks vacation returned to her home Saturday.

There is a family to move into the Horace Gilman house the so called True place, in a short time.

Willard McKusick is building a camp near the mill on the Pingree lot near Will Allen's place.

Will and Bernard Potter are to roll the roads over Fessenden Hill this winter.

Mrs. Ray Hale is improving slowly after being at the hospital in Portland.

Minnie and George Trumbull entertained as guests Thanksgiving Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bartlett, Bert Bartlett and family, Joseph Clemont and family and Frank Work and family of Bridgton.

Charles Jordan of Harrison, who has been visiting friends in town, returned to his home Wednesday.

John Berry is home from Bowdoin College, where he is attending school for a short vacation.

EAST OXFORD

Lillian McKeen of Bliss College, Lewiston, spent the Thanksgiving vacation with her parents.

Robert C. Thomas is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. George H. McKeen.

Mrs. George Babineau was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Cora Russell, at Norway last week.

G. H. Sands, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Babineau, George Babineau and son Raymond were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin O. Sands, Thanksgiving Day.

Floyd E. Felton has bought a yoke of oxen.

Gilman Penley of South Paris visited his brother, J. P. Penley, Thanksgiving Day.

REAL ESTATE CONVEYANCES

Eastern District

Wilber W. Wilson of Sweden to David A. Bradley of Fryeburg and Otis N. Gilman of Lovell, real estate in Waterford, same premises as conveyed by Zenas Kneeland to Mary M. Kneeland et al by deed, Sept. 1, 1905.

Lena Martin to Philias G. Cromier both of Mexico, lot 50x175 ft. with buildings on Penley street, Mexico, being No. 7 on plan of land Thomas W. Penley bought of George H. Gleason as shown on the Henry Nelson plans. Same premises as conveyed to grantor by Dennis Driscoll Oct. 6, 1916.

Gilbert Prevost to Gideon Prevost both of Rumford, the northerly half of lot No. 2039 on westerly side of Falmouth street, Rumford, as shown on plan entitled "Rumford Falls Power Company's and Rumford Falls Realty Company's Eighth Addition by C. A. Mixer, 1914." Conveyance subject to exceptions contained in early deeds.

Almon Churchill to Samuel S. Wyman both of Paris, homestead place on westerly side of road leading from South Paris village to Paris Hill adjoining the Chester G. Miller property, land of Chas. Edwards and the Little Androscoggin river.

George H. Woodward to P. C. Barker both of Hebron. One hundred and ninety acres of land with buildings in Hebron on east side of Hebron Academy and Greenwood Hill road. Bounded by land of Frank Packard, the A. W. Nichols property and parcels owned by J. A. Fuller, A. E. George, Ezra Marshall and George Needham. Being same as conveyed to George Davie in two deeds; one by David Bicknell, April 13, 1855, the other by Bicknell heirs, Aug. 19, 1865. Also a detached parcel containing 12 acres of the farm deeded by Annie Record to Rena Monk, Dec. 15, 1908.

Oscar E. Barrows to Irving O. Barrows both of Paris, land and dwelling house now occupied by grantee situated on southerly side of Barrows street, So. Paris village, adjoining the Charles Merrill and Stiles lots.

Clyde C. Paul to Fred A. and Eva J. B. Weeks all of Dixfield. One undivided half of the Nathan Holman farm in Dixfield bounded by the Androscoggin river, land formerly owned and occupied by Henry Bryant, the Bert D. Coolidge property and real estate formerly owned by John W. Howe. Also an adjoining lot, the whole purchase containing 185 acres.

Clifford M. Elliott to Susie Maude Miller (daughter), both of Rumford, the Thomas C. Elliott homestead farm in Rumford as conveyed to grantor by J. R. Farren, April 28, 1916, excepting the school yard at Rumford Corner deeded to the town so long as the lot shall be used for school purposes. As part consideration the grantee shall maintain during his natural life the grantor, providing proper livlihood in sickness and in health with all necessities considering his age, health and condition in life.

Kalle Heikkinen to Otto Heikkinen, both of Greenwood. All premises in Greenwood as conveyed to Antti Pulkkinen by Eda Doughty, Sept. 3, 1907, later conveyed to Wm. H. Chadbourne by deed May 8, 1913 thence by Chadbourne to grantor, Nov. 26, 1913. Excepting five acres deeded to Tom Heikkinen. Pine growth on the above farm is also reserved having been sold to Chadbourne Jan. 15, 1916.

Reuben R. Nason and Frank M. Mayberry both of Waterford to Silas D. Nutting of Otisfield. The Dudley Swan homestead farm in Waterford as conveyed to grantors by Ellen M. Tyler Oct. 29, 1915. Also twelve acres from the original William Warren farm in Waterford, excepting the buildings and apple crop harvested in 1917.

Charles E. Bane to Elmer M. Worthley both of Mexico. Three acres with buildings used for a blacksmith shop on Swift river in Mexico, situated on river side of main road passing by Worthley's mill formerly known as Mason's mill. Bounded by the river, the road and the Maine Central Railway. Same premises as conveyed to grantor by the grantee July 21, 1915.

Frank J. Witham to Olive A. Woodsum both of Norway the late Cyrus Woodsum stand on northeasterly side of Main street, Norway village, bounded by the Merritt Welch property and the Fred E. Smith place. Same as received by deed from grantee July 2, 1917 and the part of the consideration for the maintenance of Olive A. Woodsum now becomes void, by mutual agreement.

John M. Philbrook to the Standard Oil Company of New York, lot in Bethel on easterly side of highway leading from the Grand Trunk station to Alder river bridge bounded by the intervale field of the late Dr. Robert Wiley, the grantee's property and aforesaid highway. Conveyance price $237.50.

Cora A. Brooks of Grafton to Berlin Mills Co. of Berlin, N. H. A parcel containing 100 acres with buildings in Grafton, same as conveyed from Otis W. Brooks to grantor, April 23, 1890.

John E. Carlton of Bethel to Moses L. Bennett and Harold W. Kessell both of Mason. A parcel with buildings near West Bethel village, situated on the "Flat road" leading from West Bethel to Mason, bounded by land of Archie J. Hutchinson, the former N. W. Mason property and the highway. Also the former E. G. Wheeler meadow piece bounded on the east by Pleasant river. Right of way over the Burris land or any other owned by grantor to be used in connection with the Wheeler meadow.

Charles G. Blake of Norway to Albert Thompson of Philadelphia, Penn., the homestead of the late Capt. Jonathan Blake, situated on westerly side of Cottage street, Norway village, same premises as conveyed to grantor by Persis A. Walker by deed March 12, 1917.

James B. Merrill of Stoneham to Geo. H. Meserve of North Berwick. Sixty acres in Albany being lot No. 24 according to Solomon Heald's survey in 1866. Bounded by the Albany-Stoneham town line and land of Harry Brown. Right of way on foot and with team across land of Emma I. Brown to lot, is included.

Roscoe E. Swain of Rumford and John Reed of Roxbury to J. Abbott Nile of Rumford. One hundred acres land in Byron being lot No. 8 in the 13th range. All wood and timber growth is reserved for 99 years from date together with privilege of building camps, cutting roads and removing timber at any time. Grantor may have right if necessary, to cut and use any wood or timber during mining or other operations by paying a stumpage price agreed upon between the parties.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hazelton were Thanksgiving guests of Mrs. Hazelton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bennett, of Paris Hill.

Nellie Tracy spent Thanksgiving with relatives at South Paris.

Schools are closing in town for a short vacation.

25c Book Sale

Marked down from books selling from 35 to 60c.

Boys' Books including Phil Bradley Series, Camp Fire and Trail Series, Jules Verne Series, Duffield Series and many others.

60c fiction by Morris, Webster, Atherton, Daudet, Hawthorne, Flower and other well known authors.

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We have an unusually full stock of stable blankets in burlaps and ducks and in all the different styles of fasteners and surcingles. Prices on these goods are very low, considering their scarcity and the difficulty of getting them. Duck storm blankets in medium and large sizes.

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Frederick R. Dyer of Buckfield is director for Oxford County in the present war savings campaign.

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The man with limited means—even the school boy or girl with a few pennies to spare now and then—who wants a safe and profitable investment which at the same time will help the country, finds his opportunity in the new war-savings certificate plan.

During December, 1917, and January, 1918, war-savings stamps will be sold at $4.12 each, at post offices, banks, trust companies, and many business houses and factories throughout the country. At the beginning of each succeeding month the cost of a stamp will increase 1 cent. All war-savings stamps issued during 1918 will mature January 1, 1923, when they will be redeemed at $5 each. The difference between purchase price and the price at maturity represents the interest the Government will pay the holder, 4 percent compounded quarterly.

The entire wealth and security of the United States is behind the war-savings certificates. No person may purchase at one time more than $100 worth, or hold at one time more than $1,000 worth of these securities.

Thrift stamps costing 25 cents each may be purchased from time to time and affixed to a thrift card, which is supplied without cost. These stamps will not bear interest, but a thrift card when filled at a cost of $4 may be exchanged for an interest-bearing war-savings stamp by turning the card in and paying the difference between $4 and the current price of a war-savings stamp. With the first war-savings stamp bought the purchaser will obtain without charge a war-savings certificate space of 20 of these stamps.

If the 20 spaces are filled prior to January 1, 1918, the cost to the purchaser will have been $4.12 for each stamp, or $82.40 for the filled certificate, and on January 1, 1923, the Government will redeem it at $100, giving the holder a net profit of $17.60 for the use of his money.

Money derived from war-savings investments will be used to meet the expenses of the war. The greater part of these funds will be expended within the United States.

GREENWOOD

Mrs. Mabel Cole and children from Portland came to spend Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Cole.

Ruth Cole, who is at E. H. Morgan's and has been having the measles, is convalescent.

Mrs. G. C. Cole and Mrs. L. B. Emmons went to West Paris, Friday.

Mrs. R. S. Webber is staying with her sister, Mrs. G. C. Cole, while her husband is working in the woods.

A. M. Whitman hauled a load of wood from W. O. Emmons' mill to West Paris for Mrs. A. E. Cole, Friday.

L. B. Emmons is working in the woods for W. C. Yates.

Henry Morgan hauled a load of hemlock boards from W. O. Emmons' mill to Bryant Pond for Alton Bacon, Friday.

J. W. Cummings from West Paris was at C. E. Swan's, Friday.

Dennis Swan from Lockes Mills has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Swan.

W. C. Yates shot a six point buck, Saturday.

The Ladies' Benefit Association postponed their meeting last week on account of Thanksgiving.

Marion Frost from Bethel, who taught the fall term of school here at the city has postponed commencing the winter term on account of the measles.

A heavy fall of snow for the time of the year, Dec. 1st. It is reported that 3 feet fell in the Albany woods, where G. C. Cole and W. C. Yates are lumbering.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

Private Merton Herrick of Fort Williams was calling on friends, Wednesday.

Alma Swan of Portland and Guy Swan of Berlin, N. H., visited Thursday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Swan.

C. B. Tebbetts was in Lewiston on business, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph King have gone to South Andover for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Stowell attended the Thanksgiving ball at Norway, Thursday.

Mrs. Lester Tebbetts was a Thanksgiving guest of relatives in Auburn.

Mrs Tena Woodsum of Mechanic Falls visited last week with her sister, Mrs. C. E. Stowell.

Mrs. Amos King is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harold Millett, at Greenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Davis are guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Davis at Newry.

Over sixteen inches of snow fell here, Saturday.

There was a Thanksgiving ball at the hall, Wednesday evening, music was furnished by A. R. Stowell, drum, Mrs Moore, piano and Mr. Moore violin.

EAST PERU

The heavy snow of Saturday makes good sleding. The river has froze up so that people can cross on foot.

Will Bryant is working in Dickvale, getting ready to saw in the mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Robinson have been spending a week in East Sumner with Ace Robinson and wife.

Chas. Barry was in Hartford, Saturday on business.

Harold Packard and family spent Thanksgiving with his mother, Mrs. Bennie Packard and family of Canton.

There are several cases of measles in town yet.

Mrs. I. P. Holman was in Rumford, Thursday.

Beryl Bryant is visiting in East Sumner this week.

C. S. Luce and son, Fred, were in Rumford, Friday.

Frank Irish and family sent Thanksgiving with Loren Irish and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Luce were at C. S. Luce's, Thursday. They returned home to Dixfield, Thursday night.

Ralph Bennett finished work for Chas. Barry, Saturday night.

OXFORD

Fore Street

Marjorie Twitchell, who has been sick with the measles, is able to attend school again.

Mrs. E. E. Twitchell went to Lewiston, Saturday afternoon to accompany her brother to the hospital.

Harry Farrar visited his aunt, Mrs. Chas. Allen, last week.

Chas. Lovejoy was at his place here last week and attended the auction sale Tuesday afternoon of the late Mrs. Susan Tellier's furniture.

Alanson Cummings was granted a five days furlough and visited his mother, Mrs. Flora Cummings, Saturday.

Ai and Leon Twitchell are planning on a week's hunting at Upton and vicinity this week.

In another column is an ad for the purchase of a collection of minerals by Geo. M. Flint of Cambridge. See ad.

SOUTH ALBANY

School in Dresser district has been having a vacation the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Kimball attended the grange anniversary dance at South Waterford, Saturday evening.

Frank McAllister of Norway has been stopping at Herman Holt's for a few days and going deer hunting.

Ernest Grover went to Upton last week, Monday, with Walter Lord and Ernest Brown, after the cattle which they had bought the week before. George Kimball of North Bridgton also went with them.

Winfield McAllister is again at home for a while.

Lillian McAllister is visiting her sister, Mrs. Eugene Lovejoy, at North Waterford.

Merton Kimball has been at work for Herman Holt several days. Mr. Holt is digging a ditch to lay a pipe across the road to carry water from the house to the barn. It will be a great help in caring for his stock this winter as he has a large herd.

Mrs. Eugene Holt of Hanover is visiting her brother, Herman Holt, and sister, Mrs. Bert Patterson.

Arthur Millett of Waterford was here last Tuesday and bought some sheep of C. J. Eastman, which were at Walter Canwell's. Merritt Sawin also bought one of Mr. Canwell.

Merton Kimball recently bought two heifers of Herman Holt and has sold them to Austin Hutchinson of North Waterford.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Henley recently took a trip to Andover and called on the people who have recently moved from North Waterford.

Mrs. Tessie Godfrey, who came here to stay this winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eames, has had her goods removed and gone to Boston to live, as her husband has moved his business there. John McAllister moved the goods, and David McAllister and Fred McAllister of South Waterford assisted him.

Mrs. Isaac Flint still remains in poor health.

Will McAllister went to Roy Wardwell's with a load of cider apples Friday and also one Saturday. He went with a sled for the first time this year. The snow we had made quite goodB sledding.

Mrs. Will McAllister has been doing a lot of painting and papering in her house.

Guy McAllister was at home, Sunday, the 25th. His brother-in-law, Will Card of Norway was with him. They returned to Norway the same day.

WEST MINOT

Albert Wight returned to his home in Oxford, Monday.

Among those who are ill or recovering from the measles are Althea Millett, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sturtevant and son Norman, Frank and George Bradford, John Taylor, Mrs. Inez Sawyer and daughter Nettie, Daisy Sturtevant and Herbert Whittemore.

Christina Dimock who is employed in Cushman-Hollis shoe factory, Auburn, spent Thanksgiving at the home of her sister, Mrs. F. G. Millett.

There was a dance in the grange hall Thursday evening. Another will be held Dec. 7.

Virginia Roberts spent a few days last week in Auburn.

Lauren Allen was in Auburn, Friday.

Charles Given and son Stanwood are in Berlin, N. H., for a while.

Ralph Libby is moving his household goods into his new home recently completed.

Claude Sawyer and Blanch Bumpus are in Byron on a hunting trip.

H. Clifton Young returned from Byron Saturday with two deer.

Walter Johnson of Roxbury, Mass., spent the week end in town.

SOUTH HIRAM.

Mrs. Ernest Brown and little daughter of Augusta, are the guests of her aunt, Mrs. Capitola Wiggin.

Mrs. and Mrs. Arthur Wiggin were guests on Thanksgiving Day of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Wiggin.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Spring are moving from their camp at Convene into the Wadleigh rent.

Mrs. Bertha Durgin was the hostess, Friday afternoon for the Unity Club.

W. D. Wardsworth and son, Harry, were in Auburn a few days last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs Charles Hubbard have closed their house here and gone to Hiram, where they will spend a few weeks before leaving for the west.

Lorin Champion has moved his family into the Susie Libby rent recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Demeritt.

Frank Gilpatrick has gone to the hospital in Portland for treatment.

PIGEON HILL.

The Misses Lillian and Maude Haskell spent Thanksgiving Day with their mother, Mrs. Mattie Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Waite attended a Thanksgiving party at the home of Mrs. Waite's brother, Lendal Dunn of Oxford.

Mr. and Mrs. John King entertained for Thanksgiving a large party of relatives from Auburn.

Isabel Thayer and friend were home for Thanksgiving from Kent's Hill.

William Hall of Gould's Academy, Bethel, spent Thanksgiving Day at his home.

Willard Strout has rebuilt a part of the house chimney for J. K. and C. K. Denning.

Will Bumpus has purchased for the Morey farm, three yoke of steers of Will Daniels.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tyner and son, Kenneth, dined with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tyner, Thanksgiving.

Andrew Russell has sold his wood lot to Mr. Hutchins of Lewiston. Mr. and Mrs. Will Russell of Mechanic Falls have moved into Andrew Russell's house to care for them.

HARRISON

Carl O. Lufkin of 28th Co., C. A. C., Fort McKinley and Hartley H. Pitts of U. S. S. Holyoke at Portland, were at their homes Saturday night and Sunday.

The law court has handed down a rescript in the Oxford county slander case of Oscar U. Sullivan versus Daniel H. McCafferty, overruling the motion of the defendant if the plaintiff within 30 days after the certificate is filed remits all of the verdict in excess of $800, otherwise the defendant's motion is sustained. The action was for slander in which the plaintiff received a verdict of $1,475.

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NORWAY, - - - - - - - - - MAINE

NORTH FRYEBURG

The Thanksgiving guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Charles and son Harry spent the day with Mrs. Anson Charles; Roland Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bemis at Mrs. Alice Webb's; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Jones at Percy Jones', James Flint and wife at Mrs. Vina Flint's, Mrs. Lilla Chandler and little grandchildren, Eva and Ruth, at George Shaw's; Dr. and Mrs. Mabry at Rev. Souther's at the Harbor.

Lena Farrington who is teaching school at East Fryeburg, was home over Thanksgiving.

The first heavy snow storm of the season fell Saturday, Dec. 1st, when there came over a foot of it. The roller made its first appearance Sunday, Dec. 2nd. There was also a high wind. We hope all our storms are not to be like this one.

Leland Farrington who is attending Fryeburg Academy, was home over Thanksgiving.

Sadie Flint, who has been teaching at Union Hill, has finished her school and is home for a two weeks' vacation.

James Flint and wife have moved into the Maria Kneeland house, which they have just purchased.

Ralph Pitman has been driving the stage the past week for Harry Charles.

Mrs. Lilla Walker, Mrs. Lelia Chandler and Leah Binford are all on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hutchins are spending a few days with relatives in New York City.

E. S. Hutchins, who has spent the summer at his cottage at Lake Kezar and who has spent the past week in Portland and Boston, is now at home.

OXFORD

Mrs. Georgia Cash left Thursday for Portsmouth, where she took Thanksgiving dinner with her son, William and wife.

Mrs. Mary Lord Dawes died Tuesday morning. Her illness was short. She was 84 years old. She leaves one son, Walter Dawes and wife.

News was received of the promotion of E. L. Saxton of Plattsburg, to first lieutenant. Mr. Saxton was a pastor in the M. E. church for a short time and his many friends are glad of his appointment. He was a good preacher and a fine young man.

Joseph Robinson and wife are rejoicing over the birth of a little daughter, Helen Rogers.

News was received here of the death of John Hinds, a former resident of Oxford.

Mrs. Lottie Chase and daughter, Hazel of Portand, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Morris.

Alton Delano and wife of Rumford Falls and Harry Delano and wife of Lewiston, spent Thanksgiving at their father's, F. A. Delano's.

J. E. Parrott and family spent Thanksgiving at his uncle's, Charles Parrott's, in Lynn, Mass.

Alberta Farris spent Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. Ellen Perkins.

Alfreda Haskell was home for the holiday.

Mrs. A. R. Williams is sick with diphtheria and the house is quarantined and Mr. Williams was unable to fill his pulpit, Sunday.

DICKVALE.

Mark Braley shot a nice deer, Nov. 29.

Ernest Braley is visiting at Kennebunkport.

Lynn Child went hunting, Dec. 1st.

Hiram Washburn and David Chenery shot a nice ten point buck a few days ago.

Oman Chase and Bruce and Jim Dow came home Friday night with their auto. Mr. Dow is going to stay at home for the rest of the winter.

Oman Chase and Bruce took the train for Bethel and are to take the stage there for the Lake Region again.

Mrs. Ben Roberts has been on the sick list for a few days.

Lowell Shaw is entertaining the measles.

Mr. Saunders did not go back to his work the 2nd on account of the storm.

WATERFORD

Temple Hill and Vicinity

Elizabeth Hall is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Davis and family of Harrison and Charles Battles of Brockton, Mass., were guests at G. A. Miller's, Thursday.

Mr. Nurmi of Harrison has moved his family into Mr. Piirainen's house for the winter.

Guests at F. M. Skinner's Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kilgore and daughter Betsy, Mrs. Nason McAllister and daughter Frances and Thelma, and Ivan Skinner.

A. C. Davis shot a nice fourteen point deer one day last week. Horace Skinner shot a deer Dec. 1st.

NORTH WOODSTOCK

Mrs. Sybil Jones (Felt) Russ

Mrs. Sybil Jones Russ passed away Thursday, November 29 at 2 o'clock at the age of 76 years, death being due to measles. Mrs. Russ was the daughter of Jeremiah and Eliza Perkins Felt and was born in Woodstock, October 14, 1841.

She was educated in the public schools of Woodstock, where she has always resided. In religious associations she was a Universalist, member of the Grange and the Sisterhood. Fifty-two years ago she was united in marriage to Samuel C. Russ.

Besides her husband, Samuel Russ, she is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Guy Hemmingway, who has always lived at home and helped with the housework, also grandsons, Corp. Russell Adams, somewhere in France and a granddaughter, Mrs. Robert Johnson. Mrs. Russ was the last one of a family of ten children and leaves many nephews and nieces to mourn their loss.

The funeral was held at the home, December 1, Rev. C. G. Miller of South Paris officiating. The bearers were H. Alton Bacon, Ralph Bacon, H. H. Cushman and Albert Russ. Interment took place in the family lot in the cemetery near North Woodstock. The flowers were abundant and beautiful.

SOUTH WATERFORD.

Bear Mountain Grange No. 62 met in regular session Saturday forenoon, Nov. 24th, with Worthy Master Harold S. Pike in the chair. The degrees of Harvest and Home were conferred upon a class of candidates. This being our Anniversary Day, the meeting was closed in regular form before noon.

A regulation grange dinner was served in the dining hall to members and visitors after which a literary program under the leadership of the judges for the 1917 contest was given.

Over There.....Chorus
Song, "Come Little Leaves"....Florence Sias
Reading, "A Modest Wit".....Orpha Sias
"Your Country Needs You".....Chorus
Reading, "A odest Wit".....Orpha Sias
Vocal Duet, "A Thanksgiving Dinner".....
.....Catherine Stone and Margaret Sias
Recitation.....Dorothy Decker
Remarks by the Charter Members present, John Shaw and W. K. Hamlin, followed by G. A. Miller, Granville Fernald, G. A. Sias and the Worthy Master.....
Recitation, "Baby's Logic"...Mabel Saunders
Recitation, "Hats Off".....Amy Sias
Closing Song, America.....

In the evening a pleasant dance was enjoyed by the Grangers and their friends.

The next meeting which is the annual one, will be on Saturday evening, Dec. 8.

KEZAR FALLS.

Rev. Cymbrid Hughes is spending a few days ni Richmond.

Leon Fox of Boston and Albion Benton who is at Bowdoin College, were home Thanksgiving week.

Dr. and Mrs. F. G. Devereaux of Portland and Dr. and Mrs. Guy Caston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Garner, Thanksgiving Day.

Sunday morning Lawrence Gentleman and Leon Fox were received by Rev. Cymbrid Hughes into full membership with the M. E. Church.

J. W. Chapman

On the afternoon of Nov. 21st the funeral services of J. W. Chapman took place at his residence, Rev. Cymbrid Hughes officiating. Two selections were sung by the quartette, "I shall know Him" and "Go to the Rest." There were many lovely flowers. The bearers were John Osgood, Harry Pratt, W. T. Norton and Isaac Stanley. Interment in Riverside Cemetery.

Mr. Chapman was in his eighty-third year and a member of the M. E. Church. He was a man of many friends and will be greatly missed. He leaves one son and one granddaughter. His wife passed to the higher life about seventeen years ago.

DENMARK

A good many of our people are suffering with colds and throat trouble.

Both schools are having a Thanksgiving vacation.

John Berry was up from Bowdoin to spend the Thanksgiving recess at his home in the village. He returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Libby, who have been visiting relatives in Massachusetts, returned to their home, Monday, the 3d.

W. W. Berry is so nearly recovered from his recent illness that he is doing his chores.

Mrs. Anna Allen, who is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Lord, at East Fryeburg, is in very poor health.

The snow rollers were out for the first time, Sunday, the 2nd.

The Grangers have bills up announcing a drama at I. O. O. F. Hall, Friday night, Dec. 7th, with music by the Ingalls orchestra.

Some of the Thanksgiving guests were Arthur Pendexter and family of Fryeburg at th Pendexter home and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Snow, (Marjorie Wales) of Fryeburg at Frank Wales'. Irving Ingalls and family, Mrs. S. E. Blake, Hazel Wentworth and M. A. Berry at the Ingalls home.

Mrs. Hunt has her house and store wired for electric lights. Mrs. Maude Witham and Irving Ingalls have their houses wired also.

STOW.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Emerson, who have been working at Sebago, will return to Stow.

Nellie Walker of Portland is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Rosina Walker.

Mrs. Harry Charles and Lon Sherman are visiting at Maurice Eastman's.

Mr. and Mrs. George Emerson of No. Fryeburg and Sam Bryant of Chatham spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. John Eastman.

Charles Seavey of Fryeburg was in town one day last week and returned home with a large deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eastman spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Ballard of Fryeburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Louville Heald will move into Will Walker's house.

Charlie Barrows was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barker of Lovell.

GREENWOOD CENTER.

Daniel and Lester Cole each got a nice deer Thanksgiving day.

Alphonso Cole and Perley Judkins are cutting birch for Ransom Cole.

Frank W. Farr passed away Nov. 24. He was brought home for burial. Funeral services were at Ransom Cole's, Tuesday, Nov. 27.

Frankie Waterhouse was at Locke's Mills and Ross Martin's, recently.

Daniel Cole with his four horses and Arthur Tracy's two horses, broke the road from Locke's Mills to the Martin turn, Monday.

Eugene Elwell is visiting at Arthur Tracy's.

Roy Martin was at Lockes Mills Saturday and Sunday.

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EAST SWEDEN.

C. O. Kimball and sons, Wyman and Lee, are camping on Lovell plains and cutting and hauling timber for Ned Fox. Eva Kimball is doing the chores at home while her father is in the woods.

Hugh Smart and Millard Adams are cutting bolts for W. D. Moulton.

W. L. Marr has built a nice garage. The basement he uses for housing his farming tools, wagons, etc.

S. Jason Marr and wife of Norway recently visited at Will Marr's.

Guests Thanksgiving day at Mrs. Mary Kneeland's were Mr. and Mrs. John Flint and two daughters; at O. H. Haskell's, C. W. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Ethelbert Bennett and son, Charles, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bennett and Mrs. Lucy A. Haskell.

School Program

On Friday afternoon, Nov. 30, the pupils of the Haskell school gave a Thanksgiving program at the schoolhouse. The school room was decorated with flags, spruce and hemlock boughs and dogwood berries. The parents and friends enjoyed the following program:

Salute to the Flag.....School
Song, Over the River and Through the Wood.....School
Recitation, Dolly's First Thanksgiving.....Helen Marr
Recitation, Thanksgiving Song.....Winnifred Durgan
Recitation, Effie's Thanksgiving....Inez Marr
Song, The Alpine Horn.....School
Dialogue, Being Thankful.....Avis Smart, Ilan Smart
Exercise, Autumn Leaves.....Hartley Bisbee, Ilan Smart, Curtis Marr
Reading, Thanksgiving in Ye Olden Time....Miss Davis
Dialogue, The Perfect Feast (in costumes....Carrie Marr, Inez Marr, Helen Marr Winnifred Durgan, Orris Durgan, Avis Smart
Song, Cartloads of Pumpkins.....School
Recitation, Thanksgiving Day is Here Again.....Hartley Bisbee
Dialogue, Playing Grown Up.....Winifred Durgan, Helen Marr
Song, O Columbia the Gem of the Ocean..

At the close of the entertainment popcorn and apples were served and games were played.

WEST BETHEL

Red Cross and Navy League Notes

The ladies will meet at Mrs. L. E. Allen's, Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 12.

The Junior Workers will meet at Mrs. Dana Morrill's, Friday evening, Dec. 7.

Dr. J. A. Twaddle had seven head of young cattle killed on the railroad track below the village near what is known as the Smith crossing between Monday night and Tuesday morning.

A number of men are working on the railroad putting in the block signals.

Mrs. L. E. Allen and Ethel were in Portland, Saturday.

The Gould's Academy scholars enjoyed a recess from Wednsday until Monday.

Jennie Bean, the teacher here, went to her home in Rumford, resuming school work, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Mills spent Thursday at Bethel village, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bartlett.

HARBOR.

Mary Hall has gone to Sidney to teach school.

Shirley Benson visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barker, Toll Bridge, recently.

Myrtis Pray is visiting at South Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Benson had a family party of 17, Thanksgiving day and among the guests was his grandmother, Mrs. Judith Stearns of Lovell, who has passed her 98th birthday. Grandma Stearns is wonderfully well preserved, can talk on the topics of that day that will make many a younger woman take a back seat. How many of us at 98 will visit and take dinner with our grand children.

Stuart Stanley visited his grandfather, C. W. Stanley at his home in Lovell, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Thompson took dinner, Thanksgiving with their niece, Mrs. Arthur Andrews, Green Hill.

John Gray has been to South Paris, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bemis entertained Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bemis and family, Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Edith Charles has been elected master of the Grange.

Saturday's snow storm was a record breaker for the time of year. No services at church Sunday morning on account of the bad traveling.

WATERFORD

Plummer Hill

The little 20 months old baby of Carlton and Lila Millett passed away Friday noon after an illness of five days of cerebro spinal fever. This was their only child.

Raymond Millett and wife and baby are spending a few days with his parents before going to housekeeping.

Ernest Wentworth has moved from his place over to Blackguard, known as the Ernest Pike place.

Mrs. Herbert Whitcomb has returned home after visiting her folks a few weeks in New Hampshire.

John Grover was in Stoneham, hunting a few days last week.

Kenneth Millett has been sick with a bad cold and headache, but is some better at the present writing.

Thanksgiving guests at L. Millett's were Urban Tyler, wife and baby, Virginia, Dennis Gardner, wife and two children, Christine and Celia, Harold Millett and wife, Raymond Millett, wife and baby, Mildred. There were 19 sat down to dinner.

OLEO AS A SUBSTITUTE

Among eight out of ten persons the mere mention of oleomargarine is a cue for repellent gestures. But unfairly so. For oleo doesn't deserve the evil reputation it has amongst most of us. It is fairly qualified to come into more general use, and it will, if, first, the dairymen shall kindly cease to insist upon the elaborate licensing system to which it is now subjected; and, secondly, if Congress can be persuaded somewhat to modify the law that places such heavy taxes on its manufacture, restricting its sales so that it cannot compete with high-selling butter as it should in these times of high-priced foodstuffs.

White oleomargarine is, in every essential quality, the same thing as butter, as wholesome and as nutritious. Indeed, its higher grades are to the taste practically indistinguishable from very good grades of butter, which, on account of its coloring looks more eatable and enjoyes a larger sale because it is pushed out in front by the dairymen for the large profits obtainable.

Experts agree that nothing can truthfully be said against oleo as a food. Its makeup usually includes the best of many of the purest vegetable oils or beef fat. A prominent Boston marketman recently said that most oleomargarine, unlike butter, is devoid of suspicion as a germ carrying product and to particular people is appealing because of the clean conditions under which it is made. Butter in spite of the strictest inspection and attention to the care of cows, and surroundings, does often carry germs, prominent among which are typhoid.

Th prejudice against oleo is foolish and the discrimination most unjust. Cannot Mr. Hoover be induced to start a movement for its vindication?

Cottage Studio Notes

Our first Christmas suggestion is come at once for the portraits you want to send your soldiers.

We have nice leather pocket cases for one, two or three photos.

We are making photos this Christmas at our regular prices, that an advance will be necessary at no far distant date seems probable.

We are issuing PORTRAIT GIFT CERTIFICATES, which should solve some of your shopping problems. Give one at Christmas for a present to the father or mother, husband or wife, that keep neglecting the portrait you want of them.

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are now being offered at January sale clearance prices. If you are in need of a suit buy now.

Coats

Several of our sample coats and some of the more expensive ones have been reduced to quite a little saving in price, some of them received this week.

Fine assortment of Christmas Greeting Cards, only 5c each.

Gifts for Soldiers

in khaki money belts, Trench mirrors, writing pads and handkerchiefs.

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One Price Cash Store

NORWAY, - - - - MAINE.

South Paris
(Continued from page 1)

Liquor Siezed by Clever Stunt

Deputy Sheriff Harry O. Stimson of Norway gathered in eleven quarts of Berlin red eye and Archille Dourin of Lewiston, who had the stuff in a suit case on the express train Saturday afternoon.

The deputy was at the South Paris station Saturday morning, when the up train arrived, and given a hint that this slick chap was aboard headed for New Hampshire. The deputy became one of the passengers and followed his man around Berlin and remained near when the stock was purchased.

Nothing happened on the return until Maine was reached, then Deputy Stimson got chummy with his man, who fell on the bait hard. Incidentally he had an opportunity to purchase some of the goods and learned from his seat companion approximately just how much the stock inventoried.

Not far from South Paris the deputy disclosed his identity and Dourin with the suit case passed Sunday as guest of sheriff Cole in the county jail.

Lack of witnesses from Lewiston owing to interrupted telephone communications, and a plausible story got him a discharge in the Norway Municipal Court Monday morning. The liquor was libeled and the Federal authorities notified. Dourin is charged to be living at ease with no visible means of support and has been under the ban in Lewiston for some time it is charged.

Paris Grange

Paris Grange was called to order by W. Master Dudley at 10:45 a. m., Dec. 1. All of the officers were present during the day.

The third and fourth degrees were conferred in the morning. A committee to help make a score of points on Grange exhibits at the County Fair was appointed, consisting of Albion Abbott, L. A. Brooks and H. L. Hammond. A recess was taken for a basket dinner.

In the afternoon the reports of committees and of the treasurer and secretary were made and accepted, then the following officers for the ensuing year were elected:

Master—Frank S. Dudley.
Overseer—Winslow C. Thayer.
Lecturer—Jessica Thayer.
Steward—Austin P. Stearns, Jr.
A. Steward—Ernest Talbot.
Chaplain—John S. Brown.
Treasurer—Albion L. Abbott.
Secretary—Mary S. Cummings.
Gatekeeper—S. Ellsworth Thayer.
Ceres—Annie W. Dudley.
Pomona—Edith P. Thayer.
Flora—Minnie Edwards.
L. A. Steward—Eva Records.
Librarian—Nellie Mason.
Chorister—Flora Brooks.
Member of Executive Com. for three years—Howard A. Swan.

A vote was taken that all of the officers were to do the work without pay.

A. P. Stearns, Jr. and R. S. Gates were appointed as a committee to get up an entertainment for the anniversary of the dedication of the grange hall on the second meeting in January.

Community Christmas Tree

The Community Christmas tree was a complete success last year, barring weather and the idea is to be carried out again this season. Selectman Charles W. Bowker is strongly in favor of an illuminated tree in Market Square and has interviewed many who admit this observance to be the right thing. So certain is he that the citizens will support the movement, one large tree and several small ones have been located and will be delivered within a few days. The Oxford Electric Co., through Supt. Howard Young, has expressed a willingness to do everything possible in the nature of colored lights and expert assistance.

No definite plans have been made concerning the date of illumination on the attending program. A meeting will be held Friday evening, Dec. 7, in the assessors' office to talk over the proposition and every public spirited citizen is expected to attend.

Mildred Maxim has returned to the Gorham Normal school after spending the Thanksgiving recess with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Maxim.

Harry Titcomb, principal of Deer Isle High School, is spending a short vacation in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert D. Park are home from their trip to Sumner, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stetson. They also called on Mrs. Park's sister, Mrs. Ella S. Heald, who is recovering from the measles.

Philip Jones has an engagement as cornetist for the winter with a hotel orchestra at Jacksonville, Fla., and will start about Christmas. Donald Briggs will go with him to Palm Beach, Fla., where he has secured employment as clerk during the cold weather.

Mrs. Luella Smiley and Mrs. Charles W. Bowker are to open a tea room Thursday in the rear room of Mrs. Smiley's millinery store. This firm will be known as Smiley & Bowker during the next few weeks at least and until spring if the experiment is financially successful. Many friends call the ladies "plungers" in their enterprise, but these managers believe home cooked food will prove alluring and that the hungry citizens cannot resist the temptation to drop in.

The Weelaffalott Club was entertained Tuesday evening by Flora Murch. This being a purely social organization to drive away dull care, it is obvious by the name that the evening proved a happy one.

Mrs. Emily Felt of Bryants Pond is visiting friends here this week.

The family Thanksgiving party at Geo. R. Morton's included as guests, Mrs. L. C. Morton, Julia P. Morton, Mr. and Mrs. William P. Morton, Mrs. Louise J. Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence G. Morton and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Soule of South Windham.

Col. Alfred Starbird, son of Mr. and Mrs. Winfield S. Starbird, has recently received the commission of major, and is now making a tour of the different camps in the United States. His first military experience was in Co. D, Me. Nat. Guard, prior to 1898. At the outbreak of the Spanish-American war he gave up his studies in the University of Maine and volunteered for service, receiving a commission as Sergeant in the same company. After reaching Chickamauga Park he was transferred to the regulars in the heavy artillry and served at Fortress Munroe. Major Starbird has followed the service continuousiy since that time.

Mrs. Roy Cole and son, Howard of Canton, Mass., who came for Thanksgiving, will remain until after Christmas with Mrs. Cole's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Wheeler.

L. F. Schoff has opened a new jewelry store in the front part of the Arthur E. Clark house in Market Square, which he recently purchased and remodeled.

F. A. Dodge, the new mail carrier on route No. 3, is to move his family from Canton and occupy the M. L. Noyes house at Drift Rock Farm.

Mrs. Percival Hathaway and son, Donald, went to Waterville, Friday and will remain with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wing, until New Years.

Intelligence Column

CONSERVE FOOTWEAR—Boots and rubbers repaired. Leather tops sewed on rubbers at Ramsdell's Cobbler Shop, Shoe Factory Lane, Norway, Me. 49-51*

WANTED—Wood to saw with gasoline engine; will saw three days a week; also light teaming. W. E. Everett, Tel. 31-12, Norway. 49-51*

CHOPPERS WANTED—Men to cut pine, good chance and good pay. Apply at once to Geo. H. Dunn, Norway. 49-50*

STRAYED—From Dr. King's pasture in Paris, two grade Holstein heifers, one two-year-old with horns, one three-year-old dehorned. Any information leading to their location and capture will be suitably rewarded. Chas. C Davis or Chas. M. Andrews, Tel. 8-2, Oxford, Me. 49tf

WANTED—At once, a table girl at the Quick Service Cafe, Main street, Norway. 49tf

WANTED—Five men over 32 with some selling experience in Maine. Compensation $250 to $400 per month, limited only by ability of the man. Stetson Oil Co. Cleveland, Ohio. 49*

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Campbell Soups 2 Cans 25c	Shrimps 12 1-2c Can	Postum Cereal 24c Pkg.
Macaroni....10c Pkg.	Maine Corn....15c Can	Washington Crisp....3 for 25c
Spaghetti....10c Pkg.	Squash....15c Can	Post Toasties....3 for 25c
Lux....2 Pkgs. 25c	Pumpkin....15c Can	

Oh, That Ward Eight Pop Corn. Sure to Pop.
3 Pounds 25c
But them Ward Eight Kisses Beat them all.
25c Pound

Cream Tartar Substitute....8c Quarter lb.	Seeded Raisins....12½c pkg.	Tudor Coffee....33c lb.
Pure Cream Tartar..68c per lb.	Matches....30c per Pkg.	Gold Frog Chop Tea, Hard to Beat....48c lb.

OLEO—29c LB. Dairy Butter 49c LB. Nut Butter 35c LB.

You do not have to wait until Saturday for a Saving, come down in Ward Eight where the dollar works every day. Bring your basket, if not I can sell you one.

Think it over and walk.

Oxford Pomona

Oxford Pomona Grange met with Paris Grange December 4. The meeting was called to order at 11 a. m. by Worthy Master Leslie E. McIntire. This was the annual meeting, so called. After the opening exercises, minutes of last meeting were read and reports from the several committees were read and accepted. The officers for the ensuing year were then selected, viz.:

Master—A. M. Ryerson.
Overseer—Harold Pike.
Lecturer—Arthur Buck.
Steward—Herman Mason.
Asst. Steward—Frank Dudley.
Chaplain—Rev. G. W. Sias.
Treas.—Geo. W. Richardson.
Sec.—Clara Ryerson.
Gate Keeper—Winslow Thayer.
Pomona—Pauline Mason.
Flora—Lizzie Pike.
Ceres—Harriet Buck.
Lady Asst. Steward—Annie Dudley.
Member of Executive Com.—Richard Gates.

A few moments previous to the closing of the election, Bro. Harold Pike was sent as an ambassador to the dining room to learn the exact time dinner would be served, and also to report Brother Mason's famished condition. The report came back that dinner could be served immediately, but as a humane precaution Brother Mason was presented with "a slight refreshment."

A recess was then declared until 2 p. m. There were many greetings exchanged and sociability prevailed pervaded with an air of seriousness wholly in keeping with the mighty problems confronting the people.

A trip to the realms of the kitchen was a revelation, for there were found four of the stalwart brothers clad in dainty aprons, putting things to rights. These included Arthur Talbot, Winslow Thayer, Almon Cairns and Austin Stearns jr., and just like the sisters, they talked as fast as they worked, but a good example just the same.

At 2 p.m. Worthy Master L. E. McIntire called to order. The installing officer was G. W. Q. Perham, assisted by Clarence Buck, and Mildred Perham. Invocation, Rev. G. W. Sias. Brother Perham prefaced his work with a short talk, relating to present conditions, and the part the grange must take in the present national conditions, as well as state. A pleasing feature was enjoyed and much appreciated when Worthy Master McIntire so cordially welcomed the new master A. M. Ryerson, to the position he has so honorably and acceptably filled. Brother McIntire said in retiring from the office he experienced a feeling of regret and relief in a measure, but was a more loyal patron than before, for the very experience that he had had; that he owed much of his success to the grange and was in closer touch with the members of Oxford Pomona and has been glad to give his best efforts to the work and should continue to do so in all ways possible.

Worthy Master Ryerson expressed sincere thanks in appreciation of the confidence displayed and urged a hearty co-operation among officers and members for continued stability and improvement.

Minutes read and approved. Closed in form, to meet with Norway Grange, Jan. 1, 1918. A large number of granges were represented, the attendance being two hundred and over.

Ralph R. Butts of Longley & Butts, Norway, is in Kingfield doing a job of plumbing in a new hotel there, which will require several months to complete. Mrs. Butts passed Thanksgiving there and will remain until after Christmas. Ralph shot a large buck while on a short hunting trip and the proprietor is to have the fine specimen mounted for a dining room decoration.

E. H. Mosher, superintendent at the Mason Manufacturing Co., with his wife and little daughter, passed the holiday in Providence, R. I. Mr. Mosher returned, leaving his family for an extended visit.

A sociable given by the Senior Class, will be held at South Paris High school, Friday night, Dec. 17. Refreshments served at intermission.

Dr. Delbert M. Stewart of Fort McKinley, Portland, was home with his family, Thanksgiving Day. J. L. Stewart of South Lewiston was also a guest there.

The selectmen have given notice that no more bills will be paid from the highway account as the special appropriation is all expended and that the bills contracted will not be paid until after town meeting.

Philip H. King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand King, formerly Sergeant of Battery B, 1st Regiment, M. H. F. A., is spending a few days at the home of his parents at South Paris, before reporting to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology Dec. 15th. He arrived at Portland Nov. 30, where he visited relatives, and came to South Paris Dec. 3. He says the soldiers at Camp Green at Charlotte, N. C., are working hard, in good spirits, and enjoying life. Mr. King will enter the Aviation Section, Signal Corps, Flying Status.

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Armbands and Suspenders in nice Xmas boxes. Armbands 25 and 50 cents. Suspenders 35 and 60 cents.

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Great bargains in Mackinaws. Good stock to select from at old prices.

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